Scrap Book

Retired Teacher Succumbs

LOWELL — Miss Margaret Vivia Spear, 87, of 576 Westford street, for many years a teacher in the Lowell schools, and at the time of her retirement, head of the French department at Lowell high school, died at Lowell General hospital yesterday. Miss Spear was born in Methuen, Oct. 22, 1874, the daughter of Frederick A. and Laura Ann (Stiles) Spear and received her early education in the Lowell schools, and, upon graduation from Lowell high school entered Wellesley college and was graduated with the class of 1899. She then attended the Lowell Normal school and later furthered her education at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. Miss Spear was a member of the Highland Congregational church; past president of the Lowell Wellesley club and the Lowell College club, and held membership in the Lowell Teachers organization, Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughmerican Revos and Patriots ames societies ry to the Anrable Artillery oston. She is niece, Mrs. Jr. of Long-

Funeral services for **Elizabeth T. Goodwin**, of 111 Chestnut street, were held at St. Anne's Episcopal church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Francis B. Downs, S.T.B., rector, officiated.

Among the many organizations represented at the services were: St. Elizabeth's Guild, of St. Anne's church; Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R.; the Lowell Historical society, the Lowell Art association, the Minuteman Crafts of Merrimack Valley, the wardens and vestry of St. Anne's, the Mary Marthas of St. Anne's, the Girls Friendly Society, the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America and the staff of Lowell Technological institute.

Bearers were J. Frederic Burtt, Roland M. Hill, William F. McCarthy, Gilbert R. Merrill, W. Ralph Mitchell, Atty. Francis F. O'Donnell and Reginald B. Pawle.

Burial took place in Wadsworth cemetery, South Sudbury.

Mrs. Chapman

Mrs. Nellie F. (Bryant) Chapman of 26 Newell street, wife of John B. Chapman, died unexpectedly last night at the Lowell General hospital. She was born in Lowell, May 27, 1878, the daughter of William R. and Eva (Coburn) Bryant. She was a member of the first graduating class of the Lowell Normal school, now known as Lowell State college. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frederick W. Ordway of Concord, N. H., and Mrs. George E. Shrigley of Framingham; a son, Harvey W. Chapman of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Chapman was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and the Women's Auxiliary of that parish. She held membership in the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services for **Miss Margaret V. Spear** of 576 Westford street, a retired Lowell teacher, were held at the funeral home, 508 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. William O. Cleary, minister of the Highland Congregational church, officiated.

Burial took place in Lowell cemetery.

Brenda C. Pettingell

Miss Brenda C. Pettingell, 82, of 149 Christian street, died last night at the Cheney Allard Nursing Home. She was born in Lowell, the daughter of the late Walter and Elizabeth (Cheney) Pettingell and had been a lifelong resident of this city. Miss Pettingell was a member of All Souls church of Lowell. A member of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR for 64 years, she held membership in Warren G. Harding Court No. 5, Order of Amaranth and Centralville Rebekah lodge No. 137, IOOF. As far as can be learned, Miss Pettingell is the last surviving member of her family

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PETTINGELL—Died in Lowell, Jan. 25, Miss Brenda C. Pettingell of 149 Christian street, aged 82 years. Friends may call at the Morse funeral home, 122 Princeton boulevard, at Chester and Harvard streets, from 7 until 9 o'clock this evening and from 3 until 5 and from 7 until 9 p. m. Friday. Services at the funeral home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment in Lowell cemetery. Funeral Director Robert T. Morse.

Elizabeth T. Goodwin Succumbs

Elizabeth T. (Abbott) Goodwin of 111 Chestnut street died unexpectedly yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She was the widow of William Bradford Goodwin.

Mrs. Goodwin was born in Lowell, the daughter of the late Edward and Margaret (Cushing) Abbott, and had been a lifelong resident of this city. Educated in the Lowell schools, she was a graduate of Miss Sacker's school of Boston.

She is survived by a son, Prof. John A. Goodwin of the Lowell Technological Institute faculty; a sister, Miss Daisy O. Abbott of Lowell, and four grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church of Lowell and held membership in St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Anne's church. Prominent in club activities, Mrs. Goodwin was the librarian of the Lowell Historical society; was secretary of the Lowell Garden club; was a master craftsman of the Guild of Thread and Needle Workers Society of Arts and Crafts of Boston, and was a member and former director of the Lowell Art association. She also held membership in the Minute Man Crafts of Lowell; the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR; the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston; the China Students' club of Boston and the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

BEDLOW — Died in Lowell, Nov. 2, Miss Annie H. Bedlow, formerly of 150 Fort Hill avenue. Services at the Blake Memorial funeral home, 508 Westford street, at Stevens, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Interment in Lowell cemetery. Funeral Directors Cortlandt J. Burkinshaw and F. Warren Johnston.

ors include three nieces, Mrs. Arthur P. Maher of Riverside, Conn., Mrs. Robert G. Roper of Wilbraham, and Miss Madeleine D. Bedlow of Melrose. Miss Bedlow was a member of All Souls church, and the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services for Henrietta Wilson of 811 Westford street, were held at the funeral home, 508 Westford street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Rev. Paul M. Husted, minister of the First Grace Universalist church, officiated.

Burial took place in Lowell cemetery.

Appraise Wilson Estate, $149,660

EAST CAMBRIDGE — The late Mrs. Henrietta M. Wilson, of 811 Westford street, Lowell, widow of Atty. William H. Wilson, left an estate appraised at $149,660.

Appraisers, who filed a statement in Middlesex probate court, were Atty. William H. Sullivan, of 144 Nesmith street, Lowell; Bradford O. Emerson, of 143 High street, Chelmsford, and Jacqueline C. Curran, of Woburn.

Executors are Frank J. Garvey, of Chelmsford; Andrew J. Hunter, retired Lowell police department inspector, and his wife, Jennie F. Hunter, both now living in Chelmsford.

The will provided a total of $57,500 in legacies to relatives and friends, with the remaining $92,150 left to various charitable organizations.

$50,000 in Charitable Bequests in Wilson Will

EAST CAMBRIDGE—More than $50,000 in charitable bequests are contained in the will of Mrs. Henrietta M. Wilson, widow of Atty.William H. Wilson of Lowell, filed yesterday in Middlesex probate court.

Principal bequests include $5000 each to the Salvation Army, the Faith Home for Children, the Battles Home for Aged Men and the Old Ladies Home, all of Lowell; $10,000 to the Lowell General hospital; $3000 each to the First Grace Universalist church and Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and $2000 each to the Lowell YMCA, Lowell Association for the Blind, Lowell Humane society and St. John's hospital.

The total value of the estate was estimated at $125,000.

The will was filed by Atty. Frank J. Garvey, who, with his wife, Jennie, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Hunter are named executors.

IN LOVING MEMORY

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REP. EDITH NOURSE ROGERS DIES

Succumbs to Heart Attack in Her 80th Year

LOWELL—United States Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, of Lowell, member of Congress for 35 years, friend of every veteran and a political power in the Republican party, died this forenoon at the Phillips House of the Massachusetts General hospital. Born in 1881, she was in her 80th year.

Although she had been under observation at the Boston hospital for more than a week, her condition had not been considered serious. Shortly before 10 a. m. today, however, she suffered a heart attack, induced by pneumonia, and died at 10.05 o'clock.

She first went to congress from the Fifth district at the age of 44, succeeding to the seat vacated by her late husband, John Jacob Rogers, who died in office. Since her first election she had been re-elected, for the most part without opposition, to all succeeding congresses, from the 70th through the 86th. Her name appears on the Republican state ballot to be used in next Tuesday's primaries.

NOT ONLY had Mrs. Rogers served in congress longer than any other woman, only a small handful of national legislators ranked her in seniority. Her only committee was that of Veterans Affairs. Work for the veterans emblazoned her entire legislative life.

She was the first woman sent to congress by a New England state and became the dean of women members when Rep. Mary T. Norton (D-N. J.) retired in 1950. Only nine men served longer consecutively in the house than did Mrs. Rogers.

Not only did the Lowell congresswoman lead in all phases of aid to veterans, she had a major hand in drafting the GI Bill of Rights and when Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt signed it into law after World War II, he gave the pen to Mrs. Rogers as "the one who had worked the hardest for its passage."

Without contradiction from any quarter, Mrs. Rogers long had held the title of Lowell's most prominent and beloved citizen.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Franklin Nourse of California and Mrs. Frederick A. Flather, Sr., of Lowell. Frederick A. Flather, Jr., of Andover and John Rogers Flather of Lowell are nephews.

Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers

side and constantly assisted him in his congressional responsibilities. She represented her husband on many official occasions and helped him on his trips through the Fifth district.

When the First World war was declared in 1917, Mrs. Rogers joined the American Red Cross and went overseas to assist in the care of injured American soldiers. She nursed in the first aid hospi-

tion to congress and on June 30, 1925, she was elected to the 69th congress to succeed her late husband. Since that time, she has been elected to all of the succeeding congresses, including the present one.

WHILE IN congress, Mrs. Rogers has served on the following committees: Civil Service, Foreign Affairs, and Veterans' Affairs. In the begin-

of the 80th congress,

when the Congressional Reorganization Act went into effect, limiting a member to the chairmanship of one committee, Mrs. Rogers selected the Veterans' Affairs committee in preference to the other two committees, and became its chairman. Also, she served as chairman of the veterans committee in the 83rd congress. Had Mrs. Rogers remained on either one of the other two committees, she would have been the chairman.

As chairman and as the ranking minority member of the Veterans' Affairs committee, Mrs. Rogers has been successful in having many of her bills enacted into law for the benefit of veterans and their dependents. Mrs. Rogers has been a tower of strength, not only in the care of the disabled veterans, but in the research for better treatment and advanced facilities.

In the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the work and labors and service of Mrs. Rogers were exceptionally outstanding. She assisted and in some cases was personally responsible for new industries becoming established in the commonwealth. She assisted and was personally responsible for bringing into the state manufacturing contracts both civil and military for industries totaling well over a billion dollars in value during the years of her service.

Nationally, Edith Nourse Rogers is well known throughout America. Many times she has been referred to as the "All American" member of congress. It has been said that she could go to any state in the Union and be elected to congress.

THE REPUTATION of Mrs. Rogers, however, was not limited to the boundaries of our country. Her work in the foreign relations of the United States, her association with the representatives of many foreign countries in the interests of America has founded a deep respect of her ability and established her integrity and honor with many of the great nations of the world. This is well illustrated by the acclaim and honors she has received from France, Great Britain, Italy, Ireland, Greece, the Philippines and other nations.

Mrs. Rogers received many decorations — national, state and local institutions and organizations have honored her with their awards and decorations. She had been decorated by almost every veteran organization in the United States.

A few years ago, the American Legion awarded Congresswoman Rogers its highest decoration, the Distinguished Service Medal.

Farewell to a Gracious Lady...

7000 Pay Final Tribute to Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers

LOWELL—More than 7000 mourners, including high ranking state and national figures, paid final tribute yesterday to Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers.

The funeral of the gracious lady who did so much for the veterans of all wars during her 35 years of service in the House of Representatives was held at 2:30 p. m. from St. Anne's Episcopal church on Merrimack street.

The simple ceremony was conducted by Rev. Francis B. Downs, STB, rector of St. Anne's. The Right Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., DD, STD, diocesan bishop of Massachusetts, took part in the service and pronounced benediction.

Thousands, many of them veterans or disabled veterans, were on hand well in advance of the ceremony, in the hope of obtaining seats in the church, which holds 500. In order to accommodate as many of the mourners as possible, 1500 chairs were set up under two tents on the church lawn, on either side of the walk leading to the church.

Public address systems enabled those outside to hear the fairly brief services.

In addition to those who managed to obtain seats, at least 3000 lined the sidewalks on both sides of Merrimack street, which was closed to traffic during the ceremony.

Among those attending the funeral were Gov. Foster Furcolo, Sen. Leverett Saltonstall and Sumner G. Whittier, administrator of the Veterans administration. The governor was accompanied by several members of his staff, including his chief secretary, Daniel O'Connell, and by Gen. Otis M. Whitney, state insurance commissioner. Also present were Public Safety Commissioner J. Henry Goguen, City Manager Frank Barrett and John A. Volpe, Republican gubernatorial candidate.

SEN. SALTONSTALL headed a delegation of congressmen who were honorary bearers.

It was composed of Congressmen Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of North Attleboro, Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence, Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Harold D. Donohue of Worcester, Edward P. Boland of Springfield, Laurence Curtis of Boston, Torbert H. Macdonald of Malden, Silvio C. Conte of Pittsfield and James A. Burke of Milton, and John M. Slack, Jr., of West Virginia.

Active bearers, all members of Lowell Post No. 87, American Legion, were: John W. Gray, Commander Joseph A. Campbell, Jr., Thomas F. Boyle, Thomas F. Duffy, Past Commander William R. Kiernan, Jr., Thomas E. Clark, Anthony Gosselin and William F. Rourke.

A four-member honor guard, composed of one member of each of the armed services, accompanied the casket from the church. The funeral cortege, composed of 52 cars, proceeded from the church down Merrimack street, where several thousand more lined the street in final honor to Congressman Rogers.

The funeral route was from Merrimack street, to East Merrimack street, to Andover street and past the congressman's home, to Wentworth avenue, to Mansur street, to Pentucket avenue, back to Andover street, to Nesmith street, to Knapp avenue and thence to the Lowell cemetery, where a second honor guard was waiting.

THOSE PAYING their final respects constituted a cosmopolitan and bi-partisan gathering. The large turnout, one of the largest in local history, was handled by a special police detail headed by Supt. Francis M. O'Loughlin, assisted by a detail of auxiliary police, plus a squad of six state troopers headed by Capt. Carl Larson.

Representing The Lowell Sun were: John H. Costello, president of Lowell Sun Publishing Company; Clement C. Costello, vice president of Lowell Sun Publishing Company and editor of The Lowell Sun; Frank A. Lawlor, treasurer of Lowell Sun Publishing Company and general manager of The Lowell Sun, and David F. Connors, managing editor of The Lowell Sun.

Greater - Lowell legislators present at the church were: Sen. Francis I. Lappin of Dracut, Rep. John Brox of Dracut, and Reps. Cornelius F. Kiernan, Archie E. Kenefick, Cornelius Desmond, Jr., and Raymond J. Rourke of Lowell.

Also attending was F. Bradford Morse, deputy administrator of the Veterans' administration, and Mrs. Morse, and State Sen. William C. Madden of Lexington. Mr. Morse won the Republican nomination for the late congressman's seat from the Fifth district, and Sen. Madden won the Democratic nomination.

Members of the Lowell city council were present, including Mayor Raymond J. Lord, Arthur G. Gendreau, Samuel S. Pollard, John Janas, Joseph M. Downes, Harold W. Hartwell, William F. Moriarty and John Desmond.

Lowell school commmittee members present were Victor A. Picard, Clement G. McDonough, Stephen Hartigan, William Kane, John J. White and William R. Droll.

A DELEGATION from the Veterans of World War II included: George M. Leary, national junior vice commander, and Mrs. Leary; Edwin H. Lombard, state commander; Rev. Martin Luther Cornell, chaplain; George Levoice, senior vice commander; Robert J. Rutledge, quartermaster; Charles O. Rolfe, adjutant; Frank Farnham, past commander; Daniel McKenna, Harold Hudson, Anthony Tieso, legislative officer; William Rhodes, national deputy chief of staff, and Joseph F. Quirk, deputy chief of staff.

Chamber of Commerce of Greater-Lowell: Robert Abbott, Arthur Antonopoulos, Sheppard Bartlett, John Eaton, Albert Gaumont, Thomas Hickey, Edward Lamson, Allan Levine, Vincent Morton, Jr., Francis O'Donnell, Daniel Walker, Donald Cook, Charles Zettec, Lowell city planner, and George Hogan.

Women's auxiliary of St. Anne's church: Mrs. Henry Holmes, Mrs. Francis Downs, Miss Anna Kelly, Mrs. Demeritte Hiscoe, Miss Mary Irving and Miss Ann Irving.

From the Veterans of Foreign Wars Walker-Rogers Post 662: Ernest A. Porter, Martin J. Gilbride, George F. Trask, Thomas L. Nadeau, Peter A. Golden, Patrick Gleason, Paul McGovern, Joseph Sylvester, Arthur Nolan, William Manning, Ralph Fortier, James Flemmings, Edward Farmer, Leo F. Manning, Joseph Quinn, Harry Charity, Henry Beecher, Thomas L. Nadeau, Joseph Quintel and James Flanagan.

Lowell Post 87, American Legion: Stephen Kearney, James F. Conway, Albert L. Bourgeois, George A. Tyler, Jr., Francis P. Corbett and George M. Walsh.

Representing the State College at Lowell: Professor and Mrs. DeMerrittee A. Hiscoe, Mrs. Thomas H. Braden and Joseph DeLucca, president of the Student Government association.

Also Postmaster and Mrs. James J. Gallagher, Asst. Postmaster Thomas J. Dowd, former Postmaster and Mrs. Charles H. Slowey, Ephraim Martin, postmaster of Boston; Thomas A. Wilkinson, state president of the Mass. Postmasters association; E. J. Nelligan, superintendent of the parcel post station; Ernest J. Kaknes and James E. Healey, national resources commission.

From the Lowell Teachers Organization: John Leahy, Theresa Rodgers, Mary Laganas, Thomas Ryan and John Abraham.

From the Lowell Bar association: George E. Eliades, president; Benjamin Sandler, vice president; Paul Fitzgerald, secretary; John E. Leggat, Elliott Cowdrey and William Barrett.

The Lowell YMCA: Wilfred Pearson, Henry Nelson and Charles Brigham.

REPRESENTING the city of Woburn were Michael J. Curran, Mayor John F. Gilgun, Jr., James F. Bradley, postmaster; William J. Scalley, president of the Woburn city council, and Sgt. Edward Reil of the police department.

Robert F. "Sam" Murphy of American Legion headquarters in Washington, D. C., represented the national commander of the Legion, Martin D. McKnealley. Also William P. McGuinness, state commander; Gabriel T. Olga, national executive committee, and George K. Walker, past state commander.

Rear Admiral Carl Espe of the Navy department, Washington, D. C., represented the secretary of the Navy. Robert P. Brand, Col. of D. A. C. Lawrence Cochran of Arlington.

The Lowell District Women's club: Mrs. J. Raymond Conway, president, and Mrs. Gardner W. Pearson, Mrs. George Dearborn, Mrs. Frederick S. Beattie, Mrs. Albert Gallant, Mrs. James V. Butler, Mrs. James Moore and Mrs. S. Lewis Ottey, all past presidents.

George Turner, messenger for the veteran's committee of congress; Ralph W. Gray, U. S. marshal, district of Massachusetts; Edward J. Sullivan, clerk of courts; Douglas J. Fleming, representing the Raytheon Corp.; Miss Cornelia N. Yee-Quil, representing the Chinese American veterans; Thomas F. Kelly, director of the division of industrial safety; Postmaster and Mrs. Sidney C. Perham of Chelmsford, Rev. and Mrs. Victor F. Scalise, Rev. Demetrios Sgouras, Rev. John Sarantos, Major Bramwell Crawford and Rev. Arthur E. Hiley.

The Middlesex Women's club: Mrs. James V. Butler, Miss Hester Cady, Miss Kathryn A. Chase, Mrs. George C. Eliades, Mrs. Lawrence R. Jordan, Mrs. Fred G. Leary, Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II.

Lowell Post 9671, VFW: Thomas H. Linscott, commander; John Mathews, Leo Stec and Nicolas Genakos, chaplain.

The Committee of World War One Veterans: Hector J. Daigle, state president; Rose Daigle and Martha Trask, secretary.

The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. F. Leon Gage, past regent; Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, past regent; Mrs. William B. MacDonald, past regent; Mrs. Nathan Pulsifer, past regent; Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, II, past regent; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller, treasurer; Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull, Mrs. Benjamin F. Cutter, Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson and Mrs. Roger W. Gage.

THE GOLD Star Mothers: Violet MacRitchie, president; Clara Lanagan, Viola Reed, Alice Maguire, Florence Ryan, Helen Turcotte and Lena Gettes.

The Marine Corps League: National Commander Hyman Rosen and State Cmdr. of the Jewish Veterans Herbert Hymen.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, Lowell chapter: National Ex-Committeeman George F. Trask, Cmdr. Joseph H. McShane and President of Auxiliary No. 34 Mrs. M. McShane.

The Walker-Rogers Auxiliary, VFW, No. 662: President Bernadette Porter, VP. Philomene Lynch, Jr., VP Barbara Nelson, Secretary Rose Herity, Treasurer Helen Bridges, Past Pres. Rose Fry, Past Pres. Mary Lafontaine, Past Pres. Rose Daigle, Past Pres. Rita Sylvester and Ora Golden.

50 World War I, Department of Mass.: Edwin H. Lombard, deputy commander; Robert Rutledge, George M. Leary, Dr. Sanders and William McGale.

B. F. Butler Woman's Relief Corps auxiliary to Post 42, GAR: Chaplain Mrs. Mary Needham, Secretary Mrs. Mary Pearsall and Mrs. Rose Marhacos, color bearer.

Rogers Hall trustees: Mrs. Katharine Mac Gay, Miss Mildred Ramsay, Mrs. Louise Staton, Miss Ellenor Trull, Miss Julia Stevens, Hon. John C. Leggat, Mrs. J. Leggat and Mrs. Philip Marden.

U. S. W. V. No. 19: Joe P. Meehan. Edith Prescott Walcott Auxiliary No. 3, U. S. W. V.: Ethel M. Shaw, president; Elizabeth Mitchell, PP; Elizabeth Larkin, PSP, and Mary W. Pilotte.

Representing the secretary of the Air Force was Major Gen. Kenneth P. Bergquist, commander of the Air Force command and control development division at Hanscom Air Force base. Also from Hanscom AFB were Colonel Grover C. Willcox, Jr., commander of the 3245th Air Base wing, and Major Edward M. Rogers, provost marshal of the 3245th.

The Veterans administration: Sumner J. Whittier, administrator; William J. Blake, manager of the regional office; Arthur T. Moran, assistant manager; Neil J. Cronin, Harold E. Kiley, William F. Connors, Charles T. Sweeney. From the area medical division: Dr. Francis B. Carroll, director, and Dr. George A. Elliott. From the outpatient clinic: Dr. Thomas J. Quigley, manager, and Dr. Benjamin Bell. From the Boston regional office hospital: Oscar Greenley and John Rees. From the West Roxbury hospital: John V. Sheehan, manager, and Dr. Fred Rollins. From the Bedford hospital: Dr. Salvatore P. LaCerva, manager, and Dr. Norman Roland. From the Brockton hospital: Dr. William Winick, manager, and Joseph Lawlor. From the Rutland Heights hospital: William J. Lyons, manager, and Dr. John Ahearn. From the Northampton hospital: Dr. Fred Ranno, acting manager, and Frank Keating. From the information service: Francis A. Hunt.

From the Lowell Veterans administration office were: Dr. Silvio Tontar, chief medical officer; Henry Jubinville, Arthur Joyal and Lelia Chenery.

National Federation of Post Office Clerk: David D. Doiron, Terry O'Rourke, Alfred Favreau, John Weldon and Thomas Balfrey. From the National Association of Letter Carriers, Washington, D. C.: William T. Sullivan, Henry T. Hanson and John A. Sheehan.

FROM FORT Devens: Brigadier General Thomas R. Yancey, Colonel Dan Gilmer, Colonel Leon D. Gladding, Capt. Natalie N. Owen, First Lt. Gwen Patrick B. Cathcart and Nettie L. Rostler.

Women's Army Corps Veterans association: Major Lillian C. Crowley, president of the Mass. chapter and a national representative, and Miss Isabel Slack, past president of the Bay State chapter, and Mrs. Vivien Bennett, member of the chapter.

The U. S. Navy Reserve: Captain C. M. Kinnard, Commander H. J. Geerds and Lt. Cmdr. R. N. Lord.

Representing the board of trustees of the Lowell Technological Institute were: Doran S. Lyons, vice chairman; Francis P. Madden, secretary, and Timothy F. Meehan. Also in attendance from the Institute, which had conferred an honorary degree upon Congressman Rogers, were: Dr. Martin J. Lydon, president; Dr. Melvin Mark, dean of faculty; Dean of Students Richard W. Ivers, Everett V. Olsen, assistant to the president, and Professor John J. McDonald, chairman of the faculty.

An honor guard posted at the church was composed of staff officers of the Air Force ROTC detachment at LTI, headed by Lt. Col. Benjamin F. McCary, Jr., USAF, commanding officer, and including Major Alexander J. Belida, USAF; Capt. William J. McClelland, USAF, and Capt. Warren M. Walker.

Also, Philip S. Marden, Col. Edward J. Higgins of South Acton, Arthur H. Trepanier of Littleton, Judge David B. Williams of Concord, Robert A. Abbott, John J. O'Rourke, representing the Society of American Legion Founders.

Middlesex County Sheriff Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Daniel D. O'Dea, former Cong. Donald Nicholson, Republican National Committeeman Ralph C. Bonnell, State Sen. William X. Wall of Lawrence, George A. Wells of Worcester, department commander of the DAV; Miss Emily B. Tickell and June Frazer, representing the Lowell Girls club; Commander George R. Schulman, representing Lowell Post No. 28, Jewish War Veterans.

The state department of veterans' services was represented by Commissioner Charles N. Collatos, Deputy Commissioner Edward J. Early and George F. Richardson. Harold F. Winn, commissioner of veterans' services for the city of Lowell, also attended.

Others attending were Probate Judge John C. Leggat, Superior Court Judges George Thompson and Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., Governor's Councilod Augustus G. Means of Essex, Charles G. Sampas, news editor of The Lowell Sun, and Mrs. Sampas; Middlesex County Commissioners Thomas B. Brennan and Edward L. Buckley, Republican State Chairman Daniel E. McLean, State Rep. Irene K. Thresher of Newton, Mrs. Helen B. Feeney of the Dracut school committee.

Representing Lowell Post No. 87, American Legion auxiliary, were: Mrs. Catherine Garrity, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mrs. Ella Toye, Mrs. Mildred Armstead, Mrs. Catherine Ryan, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman and Mrs. Ethel Simpson.

Vestry ushers were: John M. Nelson, senior warden, St. Anne's church; Dr. Ernest Latham, junior warden; Calvin A. Burger, head usher, St. Anne's church; Arthur Barris, George Byam, William Chapman, John Goodwin, James MacGowan, Russell Miller, Arthur Peters, George Wright, Fred Brown, Dr. Richard A. Stroud and John Stansfield.

AT THE cemetery, the Second Battle group, 60th Infantry, assigned to Fort Devens and under the command of Capt. Robert Marmorstein, came to parade as the funeral cortege approached.

The solemn march proceeded from there up the winding road, lined by the military, to the burial plot at the southeast corner of the cemetery. Honorary bearers and relatives of the late congressman were led to positions around the burial site.

After the flag-draped casket was placed in position above the beautifully ornamented bronze burial vault, surrounded by floral tributes from all sections of the country, Father Downs conducted burial ceremonies.

Following a reading from the Scripture, the large gathering at the grave followed Father Downs in offering prayers for the deceased. The ceremony was concluded with the sounding of Taps and a military gun salute.

The flag which draped the casket was presented to survivors of the late congressman by Thomas Duffey, past commander of Lowell Post No. 87, American Legion.

In Front of St. Anne's

Some of the thousands in front of St. Anne's Episcopal church are shown above during funeral services for Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers. Cars in the funeral cortege are shown at left. Special tents covered overflow attending the services.

Saltonstall Heads Delegation

In the congressional delegation members of which served as honorary bearers at the funeral of Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers were, right to left, Sen. Leverett Saltonstall and Reps. Hastings Keith, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., and James A. Burke.

Leave Church After Service

The flag-draped casket bearing the body of Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers is shown leaving St. Anne's Episcopal church following funeral services yesterday afternoon. The casket passed between an honor guard of local veterans organizations which lined both sides of the walk from the church entrance to the street.

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No. 5—1313 LAKEVIEW AVENUE
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Mr. Clermont and Mr. Paquin of CLERMONT'S MARKETS are shown inspecting a shipment of TOP QUALITY 4-H BEEF upon arrival at CLERMONT'S from RATH'S BLACK HAWK MEAT HOUSES in the Land 'o Corn . . . Iowa.

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Mrs. Carrie Douglass Dies at 92

DUNSTABLE—Mrs. Carrie (Sprague) (Sawyer) Douglass, 92, of High street, Dunstable, the oldest citizen of that town, died yesterday morning at her home.

She was born in Lowell the daughter of the late Thomas and Saphronia (Reed) Sprague and had lived in this city until establishing her residence in Dunstable 31 years ago.

In 1945, she was married to Walter B. Douglass, a structural engineer, who died in 1957. A school teacher, Mrs. Douglass had, at one time, been a teacher in the Lowell school system for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Dr. Helen Battles Sawyer Hogg, a professor of astronomy of the University of Toronto; a step-daughter, Mrs. Prentiss Douglass French of San Francisco, Calif.; a stepson, Col. Donald C. Douglass, U S Army, retired, of Belmont; and six grandchildren.

A member of the Evangelical Congregational church of Dunstable, she held membership in the Womens Association of that church as well as the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR. Mrs. Douglass was on the board of directors and was a former treasurer of the Lowell Humane Society. She also was active in the Tyngsboro Dunstable Historical Society.

Funeral services for **Ruth G. Clayton** of 8 Westford street, Chelmsford, were held in All Saints Episcopal church, Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul D. Twelves, rector, officiated.

Present in the large congregation in attendance were delegations from the Central Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell Rotary club, Chelmsford Garden club, Florence Crittendon league, Molly Varnum chapter, DAR; Lowell General Hospital Women's association and Lowell Technological Institute.

Bearers were Dr. Leonard C. Durstoff, Charles Forsaith, Atty. Raymond D. Hart, Howard Jenkins, Carleton J. Lombard, Norman P. Mason, Phillip H. Southwell and Willard Symmes.

Burial took place in the Pine Ridge cemetery, Chelmsford.

Grace N. Smith

Grace (Nye) Smith, wife of Dr. Howard D. Smith and a well known resident of Chelmsford for the past 28 years, making her home at 148 Dalton road, died today. She was born in Shirland, Ill., the daughter of Dr. Fred T. and Eva (Stewart) Nye and came to this area where she established her home in Lowell where they resided for many years. Her survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Erson F. Barlow of West Hollywood, Fla.; and Mrs. Floyd J. Taylor of Lexington; a son, Dexter N. Smith of Petersburgh, Va.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Parish Unitarian church of Chelmsford. Active in club affairs, she was a member and former president of the Chelmsford Garden club, Molly Varnum Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution, and former member of the Middlesex Women's club.

Funeral services for **Grace (Nye) Smith** of 148 Dalton road, Chelmsford, were held at the funeral home, 24 Worthen street, Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock where Rev. Floyd J. Taylor, son-in-law of Mrs. Smith and minister of the First Parish Unitarian church of Lexington, and Rev. Philip M. Larson, Jr., minister of the First Parish Unitarian church of Chelmsford, officiated.

Cremation took place at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge.

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Mildred A. (Upton) Johnson, 65, of 24 Marlborough street, died Saturday at the Lowell General hospital. She was the widow of Frank C. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was born in Gardner, the daughter of the late Albert Upton and Fannie (Brooks) (Upton) Milberry, of Lowell, who survives her, but had been a resident of Lowell for the greater part of her life. Until her retirement earlier this year, she had bene associated with the Cherry and Webb company of Lowell as a saleslady for over 18 years . Besides her mother, Mrs. Johnson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Alfred E. Jacobs, a teacher in the Northampton school system; a sister, Mrs. William R. Crowther of Lowell; and two grandsons. A member of the First-Grace Universalist church of Lowell, she held membership in the Fidelity Group of that parish and the Association of Universalist Women. Mrs. Johnson was also a member of Puritan Chapter No. 54, OES; the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR; the Middlesex Women's club and the Lowell Women's Republican club.

JOHNSON — Died in Lowell, Oct. 14, Mildred A. (Upton) Johnson of 24 Marlborough street, aged 65 years, widow of Frank C. Johnson. Funeral services will be held at the Morse funeral home, 122 Princeton boulevard, at Chester and Harvard streets, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral Director Robert T. Morse.

Mrs. Humphrey

Grace W. (Lamson) Humphrey, died Saturday, at the Sunny Nook Nursing Home, Carlisle, after an extended illness, aged 90 years. She was the widow of Otis L. Humphrey. Mrs. Humphrey was born in Lowell, the daughter of the late Edwin and Frances (Bennett) Lamson and had been a resident of this city practically all of her life. She leaves her son, Otis M. Humphrey, of Simsbury, Conn., a daughter, Mrs. Eugene M. Whitacre, of White Bear Lake, Minnesota; a grandson, four granddaughters and 10 great grandchildren. A member of St. Ann's Episcopal church of Lowell, she was a life member of Molley Varnum Chapter, D.A.R., a life member of the Middlesex Women's Club and served as president of that organization from 1921 to 1923.

HUMPHREY—Died in Carlisle, June 24th, Grace W. (Lamson) Humphrey, formerly of Lowell, aged 75 years, widow of Otis L. Humphrey. Private funeral services will be held at the Morse funeral home, 122 Princeton boulevard, at Chester and Harvard streets, Tuesday, at the convenience of the family. Cremation at Mt. Auburn, Cambridge. Funeral Director Robert T. Morse.

Mrs. Humphrey

Bertha (Flint) Humphrey 89, of 1161 Bridge street died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital. She was the widow of Arthur B. Humphrey. Mrs. Humphrey was born in Lowell, the daughter of the late George and Esther (Barnes) Flint and had been a lifelong resident of this city, having lived in her present home since she was four years old. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank K. Bryant of Dracut; a brother, Alvin W. Flint, also of 1161 Bridge street; a grandson; and two great grand-daughters.

Funeral services for **Bertha (Flint) Humphrey** of 1161 Bridge street were held at the funeral home, 122 Princeton boulevard, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Paul M. Husted, pastor of the First-Grace Universalist church of Lowell, officiated.

Burial took place in Lowell cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Flora A. (Davis) Johnson of 288 Pawtucket street, widow of Oscar R. Johnson, died yesterday at the New London hospital, New London, N. H., having been stricken at her summer home at Lake Sunapee, several days ago. She is survived by her brother, Lynn E. Davis of this city. She was a member of the First Grace church, Universalist, the Unity group of the church, the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., the Middlesex Women's club, and the board of patrons at the Old Ladies Home. Mrs. Johnson was born in Lowell, daughter of the late Fred M. and Maude A. (Wilson) Davis, and had formerly resided in the Centralville section of this city for many years.

JOHNSON—Died in New London, N. H., July 22, Mrs. Flora A. (Davis) Johnson of 288 Pawtucket street, Lowell. Services at the Saunders funeral home, 90 Westford street, Monday at 1 p. m. Friends invited. Interment in Edson cemetery. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p. m. Sunday. Funeral Director Horace E. Wile.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, Honors Past Regents at Program

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, met Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house with Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, leading the opening devotions, followed by patriotic exercises.

Past regents were in charge of the program, under the direction of Mrs. F. Leon Gage. The program was a retrospect over the 60 years of the chapter. Names of all former regents were read, the first Mrs. Frederick T. Greenhalge, a chapter founder and wife of an ex-governor. A betuiful poem written by Mrs. Pulsifer, paying tribute to the early regents, was read by Mrs. Gage. It was through the efforts of one of them, Mrs. Henry M. Thompson, a daughter of a former governor of New Hampshire, that the Spalding house was acquired.

The regency of Mrs. Pulsifer dates back the longest of any living regent, to 1921 when she first took the position. This, she said, was a time of fund raising to pay for the chapter house, food fairs, rummage fairs and card parties, with help from the Mary E. Morrison trust fund. Mrs. Pulsifer has since that time continually been chaplain and also chairman of civil defense since that post was established.

MRS. BENJAMIN J. MAhoney, second senior regent, gave interesting events in her term of office, such as the day she rode in Lewell's centenary parade. In the absence of Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Roger W. Gage, curator, spoke of the rich treasures in the chapter house. She paid tribute to the work of Miss Helen W. Noyes in cataloguing all articles and their donors, room by room. Tribute was also paid to Miss Noyes for energy and devotion during more than 50 years of membership, including selling war bonds in Kearney square

The terms of office of Mrs. Dewey S. Darling and Mrs. F. Leon Gage were noteworthy in their World War II activities. The war work of chapter members represented 8362 hours, and members or their immediate families raised $6362. The 50th anniversary of the chapter was observed during Mrs. Gage's term of office.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Charles R. Talbot II there was fund raising for restoration of the building. Mrs. Albert Catherwood led similar activities and instituted an Armistice day Sunday service for the chapter as well as Constitution week; held a record for new members and served on state committees.

Mrs. William B. MacDonald spoke of her experiences as regent and the historic trip to Plymouth and the replica of the Mayflower during the first mooring in Plymouth harbor were described.

AMONG the special guests were past regents of Old Bay State and Lydia Darrah chapters, no longer in existence Mrs. Walter N. Burtt reported that Old Bay State chapter had given Molly Varnum its flag pole and first flag when the latter had acquired the Spaulding house.

At the conclusion of the program a reception was tendered the past regents. Ushers were Mrs. Albert Gongloff, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston and Mrs. George R. Griffin. Hostesses were Mrs. William L. Colmer, Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh and Mrs. Harry W. Bickford. Miss Blanche Gray poured.

Oct. '60

DAR CHAPTER — Molly Varnum chapter members will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Spalding house. Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, will preside. In keeping with the 60th anniversary year the past regents will have charge of the program under the direction of Mrs. F. Leon Gage. Following the meeting a reception will be tendered the former regents. The hospitality committee for the occasion consists of Mrs. William L. Colmer, Miss Hazel Gardner, Mrs. William H. Fulton, Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh and Mrs. Harry W. Bickford.

Nov.

DAR — Molly Varnum chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the Spalding house. Echoes of the fall conference held in Swampscott will be given by Mrs. Alberg Gongloff, Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson and Mrs. Burt O. McKinley.

Guest speaker will be Lester Ball who will tell the story of the Hayward Garrison house in Chelmsford, showing pictures to illustrate his remarks. Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte, Mrs. Clayton F. Jennison, Mrs. Frank C. Johnson and Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull.

At Spalding House

Enjoying Tuesday afternoon's Christmas meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, held at historic Spalding house are, Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, left, and Mrs. F. Leon Gage, who recounted the history of Christmas carols.

History of Carols Enjoyed By DAR

LOWELL — A holiday spirit prevailed at the December meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR held at the Spalding house Tuesday afternoon.

After a short business meeting presided over by Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, was a most enjoyable Christmas program.

Mrs. F. Leon Gage read an account of the early history of Christmas carols. Noting that carols of the early centuries did not have a religious connotation, she explained that the latter was introduced into yuletide caroling by St. Francis of Assisi, who is called the father of the Christmas hymns.

Theearly spirit of caroling became a part of Christmas celebrations, she said, relating how a new carol, well received in church, would then be sung by carolers going about the village.

The first great carol writer, she noted, was Martin Luther, whose words were usually put to the music of some well known tune. As time passed, she recounted, brass instruments were added to caro singing in the streets, creating a more stately atmosphere. Still later, trumpeters blared forth the music from the belfry of the village church.

Of America's three great carol writers, she said, Phillips Brooks was the most beloved. His "Little Town of Bethlehem" was written, she noted, in his hotel room after a Christmas eve spent on a hillside outside Bethlehem.

Bringing the afternoon's program to its conclusion were two Christmas hymns beautifully rendered by Mrs. Helen Popolizio.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. F. Arthur Osterman, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. Chester M Runels and Mrs. Warren Mansur. Mrs. F. Leon Gage poured.

Club News

DAR — Molly Varnum chapter will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Saplding house with Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, presiding at the business session. Mrs. F. Leon Gage will be the reader of "The History Behind the Carols." Appropriate carols will be sung by the group, with Mrs. Michael Popolizio as soloist. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. Arthur Osterman, Mrs. Benjamin J. Mahoney, Mrs. Chester M. Runels and Mrs. Warren Mansur.

Dec. 1960

MOLLY VARNUM — The January meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be held at the Spalding house Tuesday evening, Jan. 10 at 8 o'clock. A change in time has been made so that the young group may be present. Guests will be welcome. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, a member of the chapter, will be the guest speaker of the evening. She will give a book review. Mrs. William Colmey, Miss Blanche Gray, Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh and Mrs J. Eugene Gordon will be the hostesses.

Book Program for DAR Chapter

LOWELL — Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam was the guest speaker at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution, held Tuesday evening at the Spalding house.

Pointing out that "Books are more than 12 ounces," Mrs. Putnam explained that best sellers do get into her list but many other books mean much more. Pages are alive, she said. In those she reviewed the characters, home and nature - itself glowed with meaning. Hidden or obvious philosopsy poetic beauty for any season or occasion, biographies vividly reviewed and humor our reading were excellently balanced.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. R. Brabrook Walsh, Miss Blanche Gray Miss Gloria Bickford and Mrs. William A. MacDonald. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer poured.

Jan. 1961

DAR Hears Rev. Dorney

LOWELL — The monthly meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, was held at the Spalding House Tuesday afternoon with Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, presiding.

Mrs. Albert Gongloff, chairman of usage of the American flag, reported on the presentation of the flag to the International Institute. In her remarks she gave an interesting account of the new headquarters of the institute, of the class in session and of the background of some of the class members.

In the absence of the chairman of American history, she extended praise to the two students from the Bartlett school who had won the top American history awards of the year. She added that there is great need of more intensive history in the schools in these days of threat from the communists.

Nina Callianos, grade seven, received the high award, a DAR history medal, and Nancy Lapointe, grade six, was the recipient of a certificate.

The regent requested members to watch the papers for the date of the next meeting, as the one listed conflicts with the date for the annual state conference.

Delegates chosen were Miss Agnes V. Eaton for both the Continental congress in Washington and the Boston state conference. Others chosen for the latter were Mrs. Roger W. Gage, Miss Mary A. Cutter, Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, Mrs. Burt O. McKinley, Mrs. Chester M. Runels, Mrs. Charles K. Miller and Miss Blanche H. Gray.

MRS. NATHAN D. Pulsifer gave a vital report on the aggressiveness of Communism in our midst today. This appropriately led up to the speaker of the day. Since due to circumstances, a last minute change was made in the speaker, the chapter was priviliged to hear Rev. John W. Dorney, pastor of the First Congregational church of Lowell.

Rev. Dorney, a recent visitor and traveler in Puerto Rico, described the country as an island 95 miles long and 35 miles wide with inland hills, it ceded to the United States after the Spanish American war, its government in many ways similar to that of our commonwealth.

Communism is a real threat to the lands south of us, he opined, including all of South America, with Puerto Rico in a vital position in this picture.

In the last 20 years wonderful progress has been made, he said, such as fine new schools, hospitals, modern developments, and 'lush' hotels.

The University of Puerto Rico's student body is composed very largely of women, he said, who have gone out and are going out to make homes and encourage their children in their education. The Catholic, the Protestant and Advent churches, he said, have a real part in the development of the island.

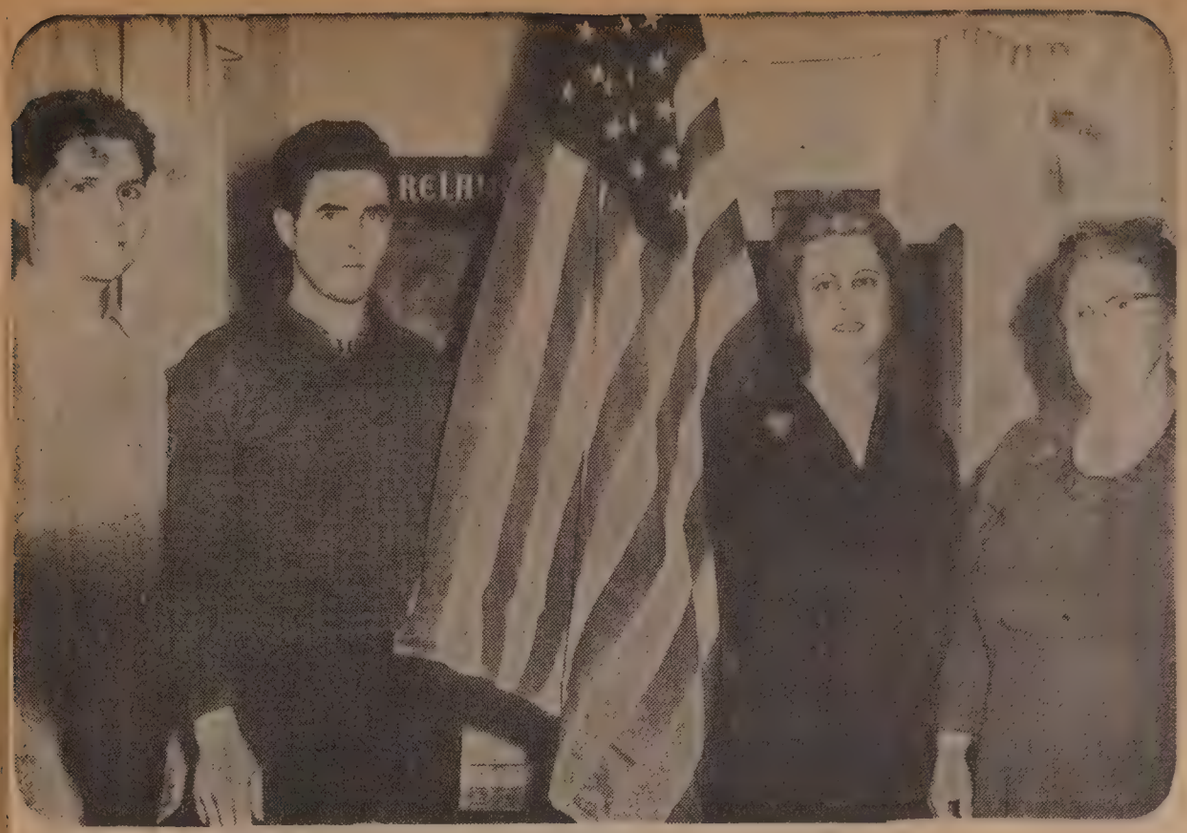
OUR GOVERNMENT is abetting their advance, he added, offering as an illustration a 10 per cent bonus which is given the underpaid postmen. Better wages bring better living conditions and more buying power, he noted, all of these factors speaking for an island which has made huge advance and will continue to do so, as industries settle there and bring more work to the populace.

President Kennedy, opined Rev. Dorney, has shown one stroke of genius in his appointment of a Puerto Rican as under secretary of state in Latin American affairs. Puerto Rico is a "show case" to all these countries south of us of what a free nation can do, he pointed out, and he, as a Puerto Rican, can interpret this to them as no one else could do.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Harry N. Bean, Mrs. Charles K. Miller and Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, who poured.

Feb '61

DAR—The Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will conduct a food fair as its annual fund raising project, tomorrow, at 153 Merrimack street. The February meeting will be held next Tuesday at the Spalding house at 2.30 o'clock and will feature a student from Turkey as guest speaker Since February is American History month, history awards will be presented this year to students of the Bartlett school. Hostesses for the afternoon meeting will be Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. Harry N. Bean, Mrs. Charles Miller, and Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson.



Flag Presentation

Participating in the flag presentation ceremony held at the International Institute are, left to right: Anastasios Fotopoulos, representing Greece; Anacleto C. Mendonca, representing Portugal; Mrs. Albert Gongloff, chairman of American Flag, Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, and Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent.

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Formal Ceremonies

DAR Chapter Presents 50 Star Flag To International Institute

LOWELL — In a formal dedication ceremony held at the International Institute, Mrs. Albert Gongloff, chairman of the American Flag, Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, presented a new 50 star flag to the English and citizenship classes held daily at the local Red Feather agency.

Receiving the flag on behalf of the classes was Anacleto C. Mendonca, an American citizen who arrived in the city from Portugal only eight months ago. Mr. Mendonca is attending classes to learn to speak, read and write the English language. He acquired citizenship at birth, under the law in effect at that time, and is the son of Mrs. Luiza Mendonca of 34 Lyon street. Mrs. Mendonca was born in Lowell in 1910 and was taken by her parents to the Azores when she was a small child. She returned to the United States in 1954, and with the assistance of the staff of the International Institute, succeeded in bringing her husband, four sons and one daughter to this city.

Under the Immigration and Nationality act, three of Mrs. Mendonca's sons became citizens at birth and retained that citizenship until they reached the age of 23, at which time, if they did not come to the U. S. citizenship would be lost.

These services to the community are made possible by the affiliation of the International Institute with the United Fund of Greater-Lowell.

Among those present at the ceremony were Rose Macauley, chairman of the Americanization committee, Mrs. Agnes V. Eaton, regent and Anastasios Fotopoulos, representing Greece.

CONTINUING ITS services to the foreign born and new arrivals in the community, along with these classes, the International institute has recently added classes in conversational and correct usage of the English language. These are of particular interest to foreign students, industrial trainees, residents and interns of local hospitals, who have learned to speak, read, and write English abroad, but who find difficulty in expressing themselves and being understood in this country. Temporary visitors, coming into this category in the Greater-Lowell area, are invited to enroll in these classes.

Hear Conference Report, LTI Speakers From India

March '61

LOWELL — A succession of most intersting speakers highlighted reports of the state conference in Boston given at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, at the Spalding house, Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, presiding.

Dr. Thomas Curtin of the state board of education spoke on the place of young people in the making of history today and their patriotic duty to keep alive the principles upon which our country was founded, citing as an example President Kennedy's principles as reflecting those seen in the great speeches of our early presidents.

Mr. Egbert Hand of the state department of forestry, spoke on conservation, stressing the need of preserving the forests, water and soil which furnish man's physical needs, and of saving the historic shrines and natural wonders for mental and spiritual inspiration. He spoke in contrast of man's destructiveness and wastefulness of natural resources.

An instructor from the Hillside school for boys, whose student body is composed largely of boys from broken homes, spoke on the new dormitory project. Four of the boys also spoke describing their various chores, a portion of the program much enjoyed by delegates.

Misses Ethelynd Remick and Judith Beaulieu, the chapter's Good Citizenship girls, spoke enthusiastically of their experiences during the Boston conference and their tour of historic sites.

GUEST SPEAKERS at the chapter meeting were Manihank Shah and Bhupendra Varna, both students from India now studying at the Lowell Technological Institute, who spoke on the sense of responsibility of India's youth and on the changes taking place in the country itself. They noted that India, being a country 4000 years old, does not wish to copy either the East or the West, but to study both and to choose what it believes best for its own expression of life.

They scanned their progress in learning co-operation within their own country and in acquiring both academic knowledge and a view of the outside world which help them raise their standard of living.

The Indian government, although it has a central government which is democratic like ours, they noted, differs in that each state is allowed to choose its own form of government, even be it communistic. With this free choice, they said, the democratic states outnumber the communistic, so that, in their opinion, India faces no danger of becoming comunistic at present.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. George H. Upton, Mrs. Albert Catherwood, Mrs. George J. Morse and Mrs. Robert Barris. Mrs. Lewis a Putnam poured.

IT WAS announced that the Monte Carlo whist party scheduled for March 28 has been postponed indefinitely.

A nominating committee was chosen, including Mrs. Barris, Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. Charles E. Watt and Mrs. Harold Jewett.

Reports of the state conference were given by Mrs. Burt O. McKinley, Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson and Miss Mary A. Cutter.

DAR Award Winners

Recipients of Good Citizenship awards given annually by the Daughters of the American Revolution are, left to right, Janet White of Dracut high school; Evelyn Remick and Judith Beaulieu of Lowell high school, sponsored by the Molly Varnum chapter, and Phyllis Ramsay of Tewksbury Memorial high school, sponsor Old South chapter. The girls will join winne over the state in a day of historic sightseeir eon in Boston, March 14.

Cancelled

LOWELL—Circumstances have caused the cancelling of the luncheon planned by the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, for Tuesday. The annual meeting will take place Tuesday, May 9, at 2.30 at the Spalding house. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles E. Watt and Mrs. Burt O. McKinley and committee.

April

DAR—The Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will meet Tuesday afternoon, April 11, at the Spalding house at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, presiding. The program will consist of a visit through slides to two DAR schools in the south. Hostesses will be Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Miss Edith Baldwin and Mrs. Earl G. Hart.

Club News

DAR—The Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, met Tuesday afternoon at the Spalding house with Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, presiding. Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chairman of national defense, urged study by the group concerning the newly formed John Birch society. The afternoon's program featured slides of the two DAR owned schools, the Tamassee in South Carolina and the Kate Duncanson Smith in Alabama, and their operation was explained. Hostesses for the day were Miss Blanche Gray, Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, Mrs. Harry L. Wheeler, Miss Edith Baldwin and Mrs. Earl G. Hart. Mrs. Wheeler poured.

DAR—The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual meeting at the Spalding house with Agnes V. Eaton, presiding. New officers installed were Mrs. Clarence E. Edward, vice regent; Mrs. Burt O. McKinley, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Gongloff, historian; Glennis F. Randlett, elected to the board of directors. Following an afternoon of active office and committee reports, the regent gave a short report of the DAR Congress at Washington which she and Mrs. Charles R. Talbot, Jr., attended. Mrs. Ashmead White, the president general, gave her opening address as an introduction to needs of action in different areas. Among the speakers who developed this topic were Senator Harry Goldwater from Arizona, Dan Smoot, formerly with the FBI, Rep. Wright Patman of Texas, and Hubert Kregeloh, lecturer, and manufacturing executive. The final address was an individual appeal "For Want of a Nail" by David Taylor, author. The hostesses of the day were Mrs. Charles E. Watt, Mrs. Burt O. McKinley, Mrs. William A. Smith, and Mrs. William B. Goodwin. Mrs. Roger W. Gage poured.

May '61

SPALDING HOUSE

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

DAUGHTERS OF THE

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ITS AIMS AND PURPOSES.

The object of this society cannot fail to be a constant inspiration to all who are familiar with it.

The DAR is for patriotic, historical and educational purposes; to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence by the acquisition and preservation of historical research in relation to the Revolution; by the celebration of all patriotic anniversaries; and to cherish, maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to foster true patriotism, and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of Liberty.

Let us stand united in the work laid out for us by the founders of this society.

Any woman may be eligible for membership who is 18 years of age and who is descended from a man or woman who, with unfailing loyalty rendered material aid to the cause of Independence; from a recognized patriot, a soldier or sailor or officer, in one of the several Colonies or States, or of the United Colonies or States; provided that the applicant be acceptable to the society.

THE SPALDING HOUSE
383 Pawtucket St., Lowell, Mass.
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In 1653, the Reverend John Eliot was granted by the court, a portion of land running from the Pawtucket Falls to the Concord River known as "GREAT NECK", for the use of the Indians he had converted. As the tribes became reduced in numbers, the Pawtucket Indians and others in the neighborhood joined and formed the Wamesit Tribe. In 1686, the Wamesit Tribe asked permission of the court to sell the land and the citizens of Chelmsford were given permission to buy if they would pay the Indians a fair price for it.

Passaconway, Chief of the Wamesit Tribe, was made the great Sachem of the New England Indians and they moved north to Pennacook, N. H. but would come from "HOVE" to the Pawtucket Falls on fishing trips and for "POW-WOWS".

The SPALDING HOUSE stands on part of this Reservation known as "GREAT NECK" and was sold, evidently, by the Wamesit Tribe of Indians to Robert Hildreth who built the house and finished it in 1761. He later sold this house to Rueben Hamblett, who in turn, in 1768 sold it to Moses Davis who used it as an INN. It was next sold to Joseph Tyler. He sold it to Captain John Ford who kept it for about 13 years. The next owner was Andrew Fletcher who kept it a very short time. In 1790, the house was sold to Mr. Nathaniel Ropes of Salem. Later, he sold it to Mr. Joel Spalding who kept this lovely home which was passed on to his family until their death. The estate was for sale in April, 1906. Mrs.

Henry A. Lambert bought the property and invited the members of the chapter to a meeting at the Spalding House for she thought the Chapter should own it. A committee was formed at this meeting. The selling price was $3,500.00 and they would need $900.00 for repairs. $1,000.00 would have to be raised in order to purchase it and a mortgage secured for the balance. Incorporation was in order so that the chapter might hold property under Statute Law. It was formed September 14, 1906 to be known as: THE MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER, DAR, and By-Laws were adopted.

How proud a heritage this dear old home has, being owned by good New England families of three Revolutionary soldiers and four other patriots when it was part of Chelmsford. It became part of the City of Lowell in 1826.

The restoration of the Spalding House began immediately. On December 18, 1906, the house was formerly opened and dedicated. The Masonic Body of Free Masons was interested in the House because Dr. Spalding had been an active member in the Pentucket Lodge, the oldest Lodge in the city. Way back in 1807, they had held a most notable event there. It received its Charter making it a legalized Masonic Lodge.

This lovely home is filled with beautiful antiques of china, furniture, pictures, bric-a-brac, Revolutionary firearms and over 600 catalogued items which have been given or left by members of the past and present. They are all numbered and a framed list of each item and name of its donor can be found in each room. Many bequests of money have helped the Molly Varnum Chapter to keep this beloved home in first class condition which is

a pride and joy to them and to the Community of the City of Lowell.

Let is knock at the door of the Spalding house and take a tour of its many charming rooms.

As the very old door is opened, you step into the large lower hall and immediately see the corner fireplace with all its antique kettles, copper teapot, bellows, etc. Above it are Revolutionary guns, muskets, swords and powder horn. On each side are hanging a powder shell knapsack and water canteen used in the Revolutionary war. The Hession Soldier Andirons in the fireplace should be noted as they are of the Revolutionary era. Then a sweeping glance at the wall shows pictures of great interest: The Declaration of Independence; Original Pension Paper; A Commission and several pictures of George Washington at various times of his life. Tho the tall grandfather clock in the corner is very, very old, it still gives the time accurately. The wide painted floor boards and the bright braided rug add to the beauty of the entrance hall.

Perhaps we had better take the right doorway and slip through it, then turn left through another doorway, and lo and behold, we are in the old raftered kitchen. Long ago when Dr. Spalding was living here, he would open the side door and let runaway slaves enter and hide them. A tiny doorway beside the fireplace gave them access to the back of the fireplace and on top of a ledge there, the doctor spread blankets where the slaves could lie and rest until dark. He would feed them and then they would be on their way to Canada. Please look up and note the heavy old beams and then look at the huge fireplace. When chapter members

were restoring this room to its old LOOK, when it was an INN, plaster had to be removed and they found these old beams so filled with grease, as was the fireplace also, that they toiled early and late to clean them. Stories were remembered about the smoking of hams from their own pigs being done in this fireplace. Heavy hooks were found in the rafters to hang the hams after curing. The ell kitchen was built later.

Now we will enter the long and beautiful TAP Room as it was called when it was an Inn. Let us pause at one of the windows and look out at the lovely grounds and the river in the background. Back of this home was a sawmill for a while, operated by Moses Davis, the Innkeeper and his neighbor, Capt. John Ford. Visualize, if you can, logs poled down the Merrimack River from Concord, N. H. Here they were taken out of the water and carted on "OX TEAMS", to lower Stackpole Street and then put in the water again to continue their journey. The Merrimack River was an important waterway from the towns north to markets on the seacoast. This Tavern or Inn was the first stop on this trip and a fine place for the raftsmen on their journey to the sea. Imagine these stalwart lumbermen grouped about; smoking their pipes; relating stories of the wonderful cargoes and their hazardous journeys; while every now and then some hand would reach out for the "squat" toddy bottle or the tankard of ale. It has even been said they would see who could spit the farthest and hit the andirons. Then there were merchants and their ladies traveling by boat or barge down the Middlesex Canal to reach the Merrimack River. They would stop here to rest. The "Great Country Road" wended its way by the Inn bringing weary travelers on horseback. The stage coach left

many passengers to dine and rest also. These rafters and rooms were ringing with laughter, tall stories and gossip. This tap room and its old fireplace are filled with Revolutionary relics of the past and too numerous to mention. The corner cupboard is filled with colonial china treasures. Of special note is the portrait of Mrs. Mary Greeley Morrison who was an ardent and devoted member of the chapter who gave much money toward the restoration of the Spalding House and left a 'Trust Fund' of over $10,000.00, the income from it to be used for maintenance and insurance of the house. The wallpaper is a copy of a foreign scenic paper.

Let us walk along to the wide doorway and step into the west parlor where the ladies would congregate and chatter together while they were resting and staying at the Inn, when accompanying their husbands on their journey to Boston or to points north. What a hub-bub it must have been and yet exciting: exchanging news, recipes, gossip and the many things women have to talk about. The ladies really enjoyed that barge ride down the Middlesex Canal, drawn by horses, for they sat and leisurely knit and had much to say to each other. The stagecoach may have been more tiring for there was much lurching and bumping due to the poor roads and how the dust must have offended. The wallpaper on this parlor wall was copied from a piece of old brocade found in a beacon hill mansion and was presented as a gift to the chapter by Irving, Cassen Co. The bracket lamps on the wall are very, very old and were originally oil lamps from the Reade home on Lakeview Avenue. The chapter had them electrified. Again, there are too many antique items to enumerate but the framed lists will tell you about everything. The lovely old secretary

which was given to the chapter with 14 well preserved pieces is especially interesting. Across from it, the quaint corner cupboard has many more of our colonial treasures.

We will now cross the entrance hall and peer into the Spalding room where our board of management convenes and discusses and meets the problems of the chapter. This room was dedicated in memory of Dr. Joel Spalding who had been an active member of the Pentucket Lodge of Masons. The tablet above the fireplace was presented by the Pentucket Lodge when they dedicated the room and a contribution of $500.00 was given to the 'Fund of the house'. Dr, Spalding's oil portrait and his sister's portrait hang on the wall. The wallpaper is very old and was on the wall at the time it was bought. The secretary was here at the time of sale but was removed by a Mr. Spalding of Nashua. However, in 1908 he allowed the chapter to buy it from him for $75.00 and it was put back where it had stood for many years, Books of various titles and years are kept in it as well as our supplies and records.

We will ascend the charming stairway with its quaintness and narrow steps. Now we find ourselves in the upper hall where a very old hair cloth sofa awaits us if we wish to rest. Note the rounded arms. Above it is the "Bunker Hill Roll of Honor" giving the names of all the townsmen in this area who had fought there. A rare Currier & Ives picture and an historical engraving are on the wall.

Let us go into the cloak room and see the antique rockers, one goes back to 1730, I believe; the colonial dressing table; bureau and above all, General Varnum's trunk which went

with him to Washington when he was a senator and when he went to other places of note. Inside the trunk is his tall hat and some bonnets of long ago style. On the mantel above the fireplace you will see old fluid lamps. A beautiful oil painting is on the wall.

We will enter the narrow corridor now; pass the small modern bathroom, and enter the colonial bedroom. The four-posted bed is quite old and the beautiful silk and velvet patchwork quilts which adorn it are made by hand many, many years ago. We have other cotton patchwork quilts and counterpanes in the closet as well as a few colonial silk dresses, one or two being taffeta wedding dresses. On the wall is a framed wreath made by hand in 1869. Other treasures are the old antique washstand with washbowl and pitcher and the miniature trunks used so many years ago.

Pentucket Hall is our last, but not least, stop in our tour of this very charming and beloved Spalding house. This hall when bought, was divided into three rooms. Two were separated by a hinged partition which, when raised, was hooked to the ceiling by large hand-wrought iron hooks. There was a third partition but it was found to be modern and was disposed of. The old window seats, which had been flattened against the wall because they took up too much room, were pulled back to the place where marks on the floor showed they had originally been. The large fireplace has the original mantel. All the window sash and all the woodwork was made and finished by hand. The floors are the original old wide boards. Lighting was a problem. Candles were not safe, neither were lamps so that problem was elimi-

nated when Mr. Lucius Derby bought some old bracket lamps which had been brought over from England many years before and presented them to the chapter. They are all in this hall and the chapter had them electrified. This very interesting wallpaper is so old it is crumbling in places. It is a colonial scenic paper reproduced for this room from a paper on the walls of the J. W. Cook house in Salem by J. W. Everill Co. The paper had been hung in the Cook house in 1852 and the design dates back to 1750 when paper was made in blocks. The tables, chairs, spinning and winding wheels that you see on the stage are all colonial treasures. We even have a small antique spinet piano there also, but I'm sorry to say it has no sound left. Our Regent's desk was a school teacher's desk in the long ago era.

This charming and lovely Spalding house is celebrating its TWO HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY. As an Inn or Tavern, it sheltered men and women of every walk of life. It must have known the sorrows of some and it must have enjoyed the merriment and laughter of many voices. As a home, it must have rung with the joy of children and known of the dreams, aspirations and ambitions of each family and its gracious living. It would also know the sadness which comes at times to every home. For many years now, it has known the devoted interest and concern of the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Its desire is to maintain and preserve the charm and beauty of this house for future generations to come. We meet here with pride and joy in our hearts and a very humble appreciation to our ancestry that makes it possible for us to be members of this fine society. May God bless, preserve and watch

over our beloved Spalding house and may He always bless and guide the members of the Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR.

Elizabeth Holt Spiller

DAR To Commemorate Erection Of Spalding House 200 Years Ago

LOWELL — The Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will meet at the Spalding house on Tuesday at 3 o'clock instead of the customary 2 o'clock.

The change in time is for the convenience of students who will attend. Any school girl connected with members of the DAR is specially invited to this meeting, which will be of real interest to all.

Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds and her daughter of West Acton will speak, and the latter will show pictures. They come highly recommended by Mrs. George Houser, state chairman of Children of the Revolution, who is expected as honored guest.

At the conclusion of the program, preceding a tour of the house, Miss Patricia MacDonald will tell of its history and that of many of its furnishings. The chapter will in this way commemorate its erection 200 years ago, s tarted in 1760 and completed in 1761.

The hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Charles R Talbot, past regent, and her daughter, Caroline; Mrs. William MacDonald, past regent, and her daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Orville Adams and her daughter, Donna.

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Honored Guests

Among the many daughters of members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who were guests at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter honoring the 200th anniversary of the erection of the Spalding house were, left to right, Miss Betty Ann Gongloff, Miss Donna Adams, Miss Caroline Talbot and Miss Patricia MacDonald.

DAR Commemorates

LOWELL — The historic Spalding house on Pawtucket street, home of the Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, since 1906, was the site of a nostalgic program of commemoration held this past week by the chapter in honor of the 200th anniversary of its erection in 1761.

Special guests of the occasion were members of the Children of the American Revolution and other young people connected with members of the DAR, who enjoyed, along with members and prominent guest speakers, a conducted tour of the beautifully restored house with its fascinating collection of relics of Revolutionary days.

Guest speakers at this memorable final meeting of the season included Mrs. George Houser, honorary state president of the Massachusetts society, Children of the American Revolution, who spoke inspiringly of the meaning of Flag day; her son, Horace M. Houser, past state president of the CAR and its present chairman of conservation; Mrs. Charles H. Reynolds and her daughter, Beverly Ann, of West Acton, who presented an enthralling illustrated program on Gadsby tavern in Alexandria, Va., an inn once frequented by Washington, Jefferson and Franklin; and Miss Patricia MacDonald, who narrated the fascinating history of the Spalding house.

THE YOUNG people were invited to join the re-organizing Northbridge chapter of the CAR, which is located in Concord and the oldest in America, founded in 1895 by Margaret Stone Lothrop, author of the "Five Little Peppers" books and its first president.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Charles R. Talbot and daughter Caroline, Mrs. William MacDonald and daughter Patricia, Mrs. Orville Adams and daughter Donna, and Miss Bette Gongloff. Mrs. Adams poured.

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THE LOWELL SUN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1961

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THE LOWELL SUN, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1961

Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson of 164 Parker street, who has the distinction of being the only Lowell member of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants, tells of a lecture on the "Boston Harbor Indians," much enjoyed by members, which was given by **Prof. Frederick S. Burtt** of the Lowell Technological Institute at the recent Forefathers day meeting at the society house, 9 Walnut street in Boston. Prof. Burtt, she notes a favorite speaker of DAR chapters in Boston, is president of the New Hampshire Archaeological society and has catalogued thousands of Indian relics.

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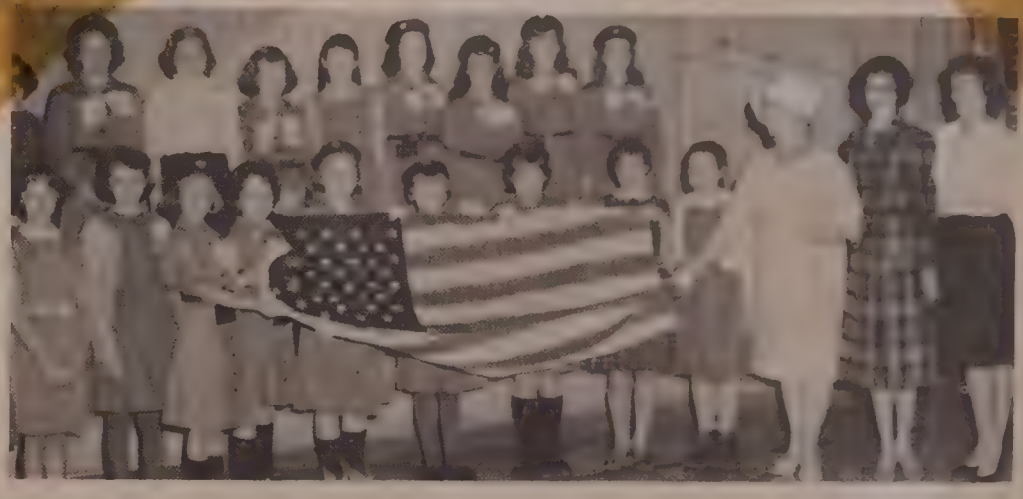

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THE LOWELL SUN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1961

THE LOWELL SUN, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

DAR Enjo... Program

LOWELL — Members of the Molly Varnum chapter of the DAR held their Christmas program in the Spalding house.

Prior to the entertainment, a brief business meeting was conducted which included a report by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, national defense chairman, who brought the group's attention to some finer points in government such as the policies of Senator Fulbright and the Connelley bill which may be brought before Congress again.

The Christmas program was directed by Mrs. Guildford O. Drake and Mrs. John Lewis. "How I See Christmas", written by Mrs. Drake, told how Christmas is enjoyed by people of different ages. It commences with the joys of believing in Santa Claus and progresses from age to age until at maturity the individual is fully aware of the spiritual significance of the Atonement. Mrs. John Lewis, a concert pianist, accompanied the program and offered appropriate carols.

Miss Rose E. Macauley, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Miss Louise E. Thompson and Mrs. Emer V. Truesdale were hostesses, and Mrs. Charles K. Mil[illegible] poured.

DAR Speakers Describe Six Months in Yugoslavia

LOWELL — Mr. and Mrs. Erskine D. Lord, guest speakers at the meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, at the Spalding house, presented a most interesting illustrated lecture on their six month stay this year in Yugoslavia.

The couple traveled throughout the country. Mr. Lord was sent to Yugoslavia as an engineering consultant by the U. S. government.

Mrs. Lord described the country as a land showing the effects of its successive Roman, Turkish, Austrian and now Communist influences. She cited feudal castles and other structures now preserved as museums.

Discoveries made as travelers included the poor condition of the roads outside the cities, the persistence of traditional customs and dress in country areas, and the scattering of tile stoves among the rows in fruit growing areas as a protection against frost. Farm lands, she noted, are divided into belts which produce one crop almost exclusively, such as hops, fruits, corn or farm animals. The people are noted, she said, for the breeding of some of the finest horses in the world.

Life in the cities, as a whole, is difficult for Americans, she said, noting that few hotels are heated and many have no plumbing. Heat, when present, is provided by a tile stove set up in a room. Instead of water, as in most European countries, she said, one must choose between wine, beer and tea.

THE IMPACT of Communism, noted Mrs. Lord, is felt mostly in the cities. Only about 10 per cent of the land is government owned, she said, so that life in the country areas goes on much as always.

Religion, she said, is discouraged not so much by word as by the many parades, games, races and entertainments planned by the government as a diversion from it. She felt, however, that this has as yet not had much effect on religious practices there.

Economically, she cited some dissatisfaction about wages among the factory workers, who know of such luxuries as radios and television thus far prohibitive in price for them. Their surprise was great, she said, to learn that most automobiles in America are owned by the average working man. Bicycles are the chief mode of travel in Yugoslavia, she said. There are few automobiles, and the cities' buses are almost as wide as the narrow streets.

Education is being stressed throughout the country, she said, and the many universities are free to all. The government, she noted, advises the people that if they want more pay, they must get better training or education.

Following Mrs. Lord's talk, Mr. Lord showed beautiful slides of Yugoslavia's scenery and way of life, bringing them to life with explanations and anecdotes. The couple also displayed a collection of souvenirs.

Miss Agnes F. Eaton presided at the business session.

Concluding the afternoon's program was a social hour, at which hostesses were Miss Hazel A. Gardner, Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett, Mrs. Walter E. Clement and Mrs. Willard D. Pratt. Miss Goldie Gardner poured.

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Nov. '61

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Guided Tours

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Dec. '61

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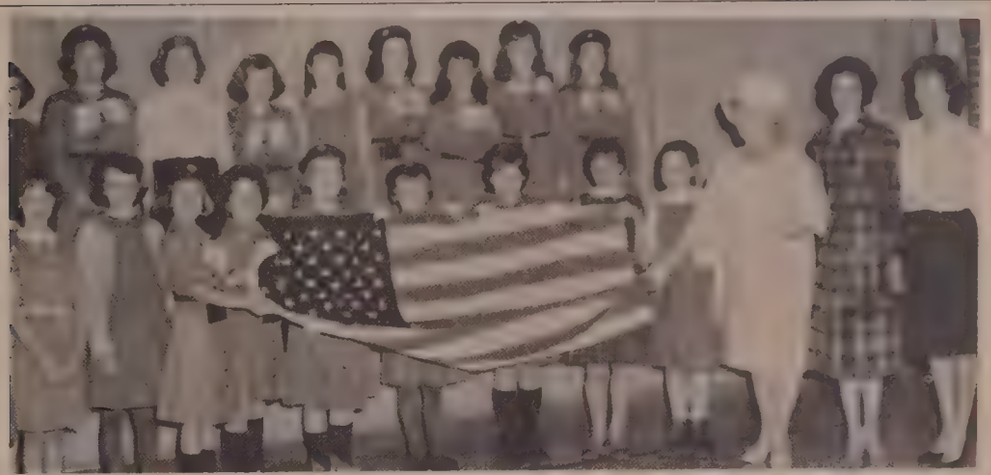

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The Season's Newest

Among the scores of lovely Lowell Cosmetologists association models at last night's annual showing were, left to right, Mrs. William Post, displaying "Dancing Kimono"; Miss Nancy Naish, "Misty Air"; Miss Gail Dwyer, "Heart's Delight", and Miss Patricia Enger, "Smooth Elegance."

A Theme's

"Dancing Hair" surrounds a dancing fountain at a popular local club as Lowell Cosmetologists association models promenade at the organization's annual hair fashion showing. Displaying the new silhouette are, left

Feb. 1952

Tewksbury DAR Awards

Two pupils of the North street school of Tewksbury are shown as they received their awards from the DAR chapter of Lowell, selected on their scholastic ability. Left to right, are, Mrs. Orville Adams, the chapter's historian; Susan Wilson, Margaret Amiot, and Daniel Hanson, school principal.

...acon in the evening. The ...stimonial will take place ...eb. 24 at a Boston hotel, com...encing at noon. Legionnaires ...ho plan to attend should con...act any officer of the post be...re Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The committee in charge of ...e installation of new mem...ers of the post scheduled for ...larch 21, will report plans to ...ote.

Philip Lynch, chairman, will ...nounce final plans for the ...an supper which is set for ...aturday, March 10 at the Da... junior high school.

COMMANDER .Clark .also ...ll bring to the floor of the ...st the request of the nation... commander pertaining to ...e Liberty bell. Just as the ...ous Liberty bell pro...imed freedom throughout ...e land on the signing of the ...eclaration of Independence, ...ational Commander Bacon ...as asked that bells across ...e nation should again ring ...rth on Patriots day, April ...9. This time the bells would ...roclaim the message of in...vidual liberty. Retired Ad...iral Arleigh A. Burke has ...lready accepted the appoint...ent as chairman. Local ...hairman will be Commander ...Clark, and he will appoint oth...r committee members at this ...eeting. Purpose of the com...nittee is to activate a plan ...which will result in the ring...ng of bells on Thursday, April ...9. The committee will ask all ...hurches and other institu...ons to ring out for a period ...f four minutes starting at 1 ...p. m., and at that time repeat the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag as a means of par...ticipating in the rededication

...Taxpayers Associations

FRANCIS M. Que was elected president of the International Institute for 1937. Also, at the annual meeting, Mrs. Louis A. Olney was chosen first vice president, and Thomas J. Noucas, second vice president. Peter J. Gulesian was named secretary and Miss Helen Buttrick treasurer.

A STORY filtering through to Lowell from Woburn a quarter century ago, told of the capture in that town of an inebriated gentleman, who allegedly stole an undertaker's hearse in Reading and was captured after a wild chase through several towns. Before being sentenced to a term in jail, the defendant said to the court — "I didn't mean any harm . . . I've always wanted to ride in a hearse before I died and this seemed a good opportunity." The court was adamant.

50 Years

Feb. 14, 1912

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Historical society in Memorial hall of the city library building, Solon W. Stevens was elected president, with Judge Samuel P. Hadley as vice president, and Horace S. Bacon, secretary. Chosen for other offices were Alfred P. Sawyer, Albert L. Bachelder and John A. Bailey, librarian. Chosen to serve on the executive committee were, J. Adams Bartlett, Frederick N. Wier, Walter Coburn, Dr. Moses G. Parker, Donald M. Cameron and Herbert E. Fletcher.

Francis M. Que

AS HAS SEEMINGLY been the case down through the years, an increase in the Massachusetts compulsory automobile insurance rates was recommended by the state insurance commissioner 25 years ago. He pushed for a jump of 6.6 per cent in the commercial vehicle rates, and 5.3 per cent in passenger car rates.

A QUARTER century ago The Sun announced the award of a trophy to the winner of competitive pistol matches within the police department, designed

predicted a loss of four million in city valuations for 1937, bringing them down to the $100,000,000 mark. He also extended his downward trend forecast for the next few years, to an ultimate $85,000,000. Also at city hall, an ordinance was being fashioned to consolidate the buildings and park departments.

TWO Bartlett school graduates, Arthur Koulias and Arthur Panagiotopoulos, were named colonels of the Lowell high school brigade as result of competitive company drills held in mid-February 25 years ago. Koulias, captain of T company headed the list of 20 captains when his outfit scored 299 two-thirds points, against 297 points for Panagiotopoulos' company. In third place in the standings was Capt. John F. Copley, Co. O, with 296 one-third points, and in fourth spot was Capt. Joseph F. Conlin, Co. D, with 295 one-thirds points. Major Colby Kittredge was drillmaster and the judges of the competitive drill were officers from Boston schools.

X-Ray Technicians Meet at St. Joseph's

LOWELL — St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' auditorium, in Lowell, was the scene of the February meeting of the Merrimack Valley district of X-ray technicians.

Dr. Robert Moynihan and Dr. Charles McGowan were the guest

THE BUSINESS meeting was conducted by Miss Eulalia Quinn, R.T. of St. John's hospital. She reminded the chief X-ray technicians that many aides are available for use in the career day programs in the various high schools. Automobile stickers with

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Tewksbury, Massachusetts

North Street School
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Daniel C. Hanson
Principal

February 20, 1962

Mrs. O. G. Adams
Chapter Historian, D.A.R.
Molly Varnum Chapter
383 Pawtucket St.
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

Thank you for the honor given our school by the Molly Varnum Chapter of the D.A.R. in presenting History awards to two of our pupils.

The students and faculty of this school appreciate the honor bestowed upon us.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel C. Hanson

Daniel C. Hanson, Principal

DCH:jf

90 Boston Road
Chelmsford, Mass.
2 January 1962

Mr. Daniel C. Hanson, Principal
Tewksbury Public Schools
North Street School
North Street
Tewksbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of November 14th concerning the American History awards, I wish to inform you that the History Medal will be awarded to the student who has the highest scholastic standing in history and the History Certificate to the next highest.

If there is any doubt as to the two outstanding students in your school, perhaps a composition could be written by students wishing to participate in this contest and the two best compositions would be eligible for these two awards.

The awards will be presented at the next DAR meeting on February 13, at 2:30 p.m., at the Molly Varnum Chapter House, 383 Pawtucket Street, Lowell. Parents, teachers and friends of the children chosen are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Would you kindly notify me when the selection is made as to the names of the two students.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. O. G. Adams
Chapter Historian
DAR

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November 14, 1961

Molly Varnum Chapter, D.A.R.
383 Pawtucket St.
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The North Street School is very appreciative of the fact that it has been named this year for participation in the American History contest.

We respectfully request further information relative to rules and regulations governing the contest.

Very truly yours,

Daniel C. Hanson

Daniel C. Hanson
Principal

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Daniel C. Hanson
Principal

January 18, 1962

Mrs. O. G. Adams
Chapter Historian, DAR
90 Boston Road
Chelmsford, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Adams:

The administration has awarded the first prize in History to Margaret Amiot and the second prize to Susan Wilson. 6th

We will notify both of them and will arrange to have them at your headquarters to receive the awards on February 13 at 2:30 P.M.

Very truly yours,

Daniel C Hanson

Daniel C. Hanson
Principal

DCH:jf

1st Yearly Gr. 12 6th
2nd Richard Tobin 6

Memorial Service

for

Massachusetts
Daughters of the American Revolution
Who Have Entered Into Eternal Life

MARCH 1961 — MARCH 1962

O LORD, to whom the spirits live
Of all the faithful passed away,
Unto their path that brightness give
Which shineth to the perfect day.
O Lamb of God, Redeemer blest,
Grant them eternal light and rest.

R. F. LITTLEDALE
1864

SHERATON PLAZA HOTEL
BOSTON

TUESDAY, MARCH TWENTIETH
NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO
TWO O'CLOCK

ORDER OF SERVICE

The strife is o'er, the battle done
The victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

PRELUDE:— *Largo* . . . . . MRS. ALBERT E. RICHARDSON
Handel *Chairman,* American Music Committee

RESPONSIVE READING . . . . . MRS. GILBERT C. ADAMS
(Assembly standing) State Chaplain

Let us now, with quiet and grateful hearts, remember before God our beloved dead. They have left our earthly companionship, but still they live within our hearts. The remembrance of them is dear and blessed.

Assembly

They are not dead, who live in hearts they leave behind. In those whom they have blessed, they live a life again. Eternal life is theirs, throughout the years, and Time declares their immortality.

BE STILL, MY SOUL . . . . . State Chorus
J. Sibelius

SCRIPTURE . . . . . The State Chaplain

The Lord be with you.
Answer—*And with thy spirit.*
Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE HOLD THESE MEMBERS
IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

ROLL CALL BY CHAPTERS . . . . . The State Chaplain

IN THE GARDEN . . . . . State Chorus
C. Miles

BENEDICTION . . . . . The State Chaplain

POSTLUDE:— *Old Rugged Cross* . . MRS. ALBERT E. RICHARDSON
Rev. G. Bennard

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Abigail Batcheller Chapter
Mrs. Vera R. Guptill

Abigail Phillips Quincy Chapter
Mrs. Mary Gale Hanson—Ex-Regent
Mrs. Mary Virginia Slade
Mrs. Ruth S. Youngquist

Amos Mills Chapter
Mrs. Helen Ashland—Charter Member

Attleboro Chapter
Mrs. Florence P. Jenks
Mrs. Mabel W. F. Dabyns
Mrs. Myra B. Hoxie
Mrs. Ada M. Hodges

Ausotunnoog Chapter
Mrs. Ethelind Palmer

Betsy Ross Chapter
Mrs. Ethel M. Lewis—Charter Member
Miss Ida L. Freeman—Charter Member
Miss Grace H. Stott

Boston Tea Party Chapter
Mrs. Adelia H. Waters
Mrs. Clara L. Whitney

Brigadier General James Brickett Chapter
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Finen

Captain John Joslin Jr. Chapter
Mrs. Etta Louis Shattuck—Ex-Regent
Mrs. Anna H. Butler

Captain Joshua Gray Chapter
Mrs. Natalie Tolman Norton—
Organizing Member

Chief Justice Cushing Chapter
Mrs. Margaret Eno Percy, Regent

Colonel Ebenezer Francis Chapter
Mrs. Etta M. Brook
Mrs. Jennie B. Wales

Colonel Henshaw Chapter
Miss Hazel G. Perry
Mrs. Bessie L. King

Colonel John Robinson Chapter
Miss Mary H. Sargent—
Organizing Member

Colonel Loammi Baldwin Chapter
Mrs. Carrie B. Fox—Charter Member
Mrs. Marion Goddard

Colonel Timothy Bigelow Chapter
Miss Edith F. Gould
Mrs. Lena E. Peirce (age 96)

Colonel Timothy Pickering Chapter
Mrs. Annie B. Morrill

Colonel Thomas Gardner Chapter
Mrs. Hattie A. Tarr

Committee of Safety Chapter
Mrs. Elsie M. Downes
Miss Florence E. Langworthy—
Charter Member
Miss Louise J. Bancroft
Mrs. Mabel G. Nichols—Ex-Regent
Past State Counselor

Commodore Samuel Tucker Chapter
Mrs. Maria P. Goodwin
Mrs. Adelaide S. Johnson

Contentment Chapter
Mrs. Grace M. Schwenzfeier—
Organizing Member

Deane Winthrop Chapter
Mrs. Louise I. Griffin
Mrs. Maude M. Tibbetts
Mrs. Marietta Moore

Deborah Sampson Chapter
Mrs. Edith C. Olsson
Mrs. Mary J. Tinkham

Deborah Wheelock Chapter
Mrs. Sylvia H. Williams

Dorothy Brewer Chapter
Mrs. Ella M. Smith

Eunice Day Chapter
Mrs. Ruth P. Haskell

Faneuil Hall Chapter
Mrs. Nellie Doane Dunning (age 96)

Fitchburg Chapter
Mrs. Lydia J. Lawrence

Fort Massachusetts Chapter
Mrs. Elsie K. Davis
Mrs. Stella Lowd Aldrich

Fort Phoenix Chapter
Mrs. Bernice P. Darling
Mrs. Anna G. Franklin
Mrs. Estella S. Westgate (age 88)
Mrs. Vesta K. Sistore

Framingham Chapter
Mrs. Amber T. Weeks
Mrs. Florence D. Knight
Mrs. Marion M. Moulton

General Ebenezer Learned Chapter
Mrs. Persis Day

General Israel Putnam Chapter
Mrs. Mildred P. Laird
Mrs. Jay E. Day
Mrs. Bessie C. I. Hussey

General Sylvanus Thayer Chapter
Mrs. Marian S. Barham—
Charter Member
Miss Gladys H. Hall—
Ex-Regent, 2 terms
Mrs. Irene S. Brady

General William Shepard Chapter
Mrs. Katharine P. Dell
Mrs. Anna S. McGowan

Hannah Goddard Chapter
Mrs. Gertrude Sullivan
Mrs. Alice G. Thomas

Hannah Winthrop Chapter
Miss Marjorie H. Waterman

Jonathan Hatch Chapter
Miss Laura Moore
Mrs. Josephine W. Lawrence

Joseph Coolidge Chapter
Miss E. Gertrude Mealy
Mrs. Gwendolyn Noble

Lexington Chapter
Miss Edith M. Litchfield (age 87)

Lucy Jackson Chapter
Mrs. Mary E. Day
Mrs. Myrtie C. Taylor
Miss Louise R. Sherman
Mrs. Ethel Patterson
Mrs. Mabel Burnham

Lydia Cobb Chapter
Mrs. Ruth B. Blake (age 87)
Miss Gertrude F. Dean (age 95)
Mrs. Millicent P. Guthrie
Mrs. Grace B. Hart
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Sandford (age 99)
Mrs. Emila G. VanSteenbergh
Mrs. Helen C. Vanderworker
Miss Mary W. Waterman

Lydia Partridge Whiting Chapter
Miss Florence Torr
Miss Mercedes Torr—Ex-Regent
Miss Fannie Hall
Mrs. Rosa M. Brown—Charter Member
Ex-Regent—50 year Member

Martha's Vineyard Chapter
Mrs. Elizabeth Jernegan
Mrs. Kathleen W. Keenan
Mrs. Blanche S. Kimball
Mrs. Rita T. Hudson

Mary Mattoon Chapter
Miss Marion N. Clark (age 91)
Miss Ethel M. Smith

Menotomy Chapter
Mrs. Jeanette G. Carr

Mercy Warren Chapter
Miss Jennette Abbe
Miss Edith N. Ashley (1960)
Mrs. Gertrude P. Richardson
Miss Grace E. Robinson
Mrs. Mary J. Sornborger
Miss Maude A. Young

Molly Varnum Chapter
Mrs. Elizabeth T. Goodwin
Mrs. Grace N. Smith
Mrs. Ruth G. Clayton
Mrs. Carrie S. Douglass
Mrs. Bertha F. Humphrey
Mrs. Grace L. Humphrey
Mrs. Mildred Johnson
Miss Margaret V. Spear

New Bedford Chapter
Mrs. Belle Lemos
Mrs. Bertha Shurtleff

Old Boston Chapter
Miss Ethel J. Garfield—Ex-Regent
Mrs. Elsie W. Luther
Miss Alice E. Conant

Old Concord Chapter
Miss Virginia A. Sanderson
Miss Emily F. Adams

Old Mendon Chapter
Mrs. Florence Collier—Ex-Regent

Old Newbury Chapter
Mrs. Mary Todd Barron

Olde Redding Chapter
Mrs. Ella Gleason Wilson—
Organizing Member

Old South Chapter
Mrs. Grace B. Fryer
Miss E. Annie Upham (age 98)
Miss Virginia F. Rowell (1960)
Mrs. Gertrude F. Todd
Mrs. Mae M. Buckley—
Ex-Regent (age 95)

Old State House
Mrs. Mary Louise Libbey
Miss Fanny W. Burr
Mrs. Mabel L. Ladieu
Mrs. Ruth C. Parker

Parson Roby Chapter
Mrs. Marion Calderwood

Paul Revere Chapter
Mrs. Mabel H. Whittemore
Mrs. Grace M. Frederick

Peace Party Chapter
Mrs. Zenana Johnneson
Mrs. Lena M. Thomas
Miss M. Elizabeth Moore
Miss Marion H. Ketchum—Ex-Regent of
Fort Massachusetts Chapter
Mrs. Grace D. Floyd

Prudence Wright Chapter
Mrs. Madeline G. Tierney

Quequechan Chapter
Miss Ruth B. Eddy
Mrs. Anne F. Jennings—Life Member
Mrs. Florence A. Cashman

Samuel Adams Chapter
Mrs. Hattie T. Gilson

Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter
Mrs. Gladys Lord—Ex-Regent
Mrs. Jennie P. Tyler
Miss Louise R. Atwood
Mrs. Virginia Thompson—Ex-Regent

Sea Coast Defence Chapter
Mrs. Lena P. Adams—Ex-Regent

Tea Rock Chapter
Mrs. Helen P. Cole

Warren and Prescott Chapter
Mrs. Helen B. Hebard
Mrs. Edith H. Moses
Mrs. Sherburn M. Merrill

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Massachusetts Daughters

of the

American Revolution

SIXTY - EIGHTH

State Conference

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
MARCH 20 and 21, 1962

SHERATON PLAZA HOTEL
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MRS. WILLARD F. RICHARDS . . . . . State Regent
MISS GERTRUDE A. MacPEEK . . . . . State Vice Regent

Aim high
work hard
Trust God through

PROGRAM

TUESDAY MORNING — 9:45 A. M.

PROCESSIONAL MARCH . . . . . Mrs. Albert E. Richardson, State Chairman, American Music

CALL TO ORDER . . . . . Mrs. Willard F. Richards, State Regent

INVOCATION . . . . . Rev. Wilbur C. Ziegler, Parkway Community Methodist Church, Milton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
Led by Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson, State Chairman, The Flag of the United States of America Committee

THE AMERICAN'S CREED
Led by Mrs. Gardner C. Little, State Chairman of Americanism

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS . . . . . Mrs. Willard F. Richards, State Regent

REPORT OF THE GOOD CITIZENS COMMITTEE . Mrs. H. Wendell Beal, State Chairman

ADDRESS TO THE GOOD CITIZENS . . . . . Wilbur C. Ziegler

SELECTION OF THE 1962 GOOD CITIZEN

RECEPTION TO THE GOOD CITIZENS

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE . . . Mrs. Reuben Hilt, State Chairman

NOMINATIONS FOR STATE OFFICES

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE . . . Mrs. Harold C. Hart, State Chairman

COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS . Mrs. Franklin F. Hulbert, State Corresponding Secretary

RECESS

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

MEMORIAL SERVICE — 2:00 P. M.

MRS. GILBERT C. ADAMS, State Chaplain

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — 2:30 P. M.

REPORTS OF STATE OFFICERS (Continued)

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

American Indians	Mrs. Hamilton H. Sweet
Bay State News	Mrs. George O. Green
DAR Good Citizens Records	Mrs. William C. Kennard
Program	Mrs. Paul S. Vaitses
Student Loan	Mrs. Harold D. Boutelle
DAR Schools	Mrs. John J. Kelley

ADDRESS:—"What Price Integrity in Government?" . . . Paul S. Vaitses, Jr.

RESOLUTIONS . . . . . Mrs. Edwin R. Sparrow, State Chairman

REPORT OF THE TELLERS

BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

TUESDAY EVENING — 7:00 P. M.

Banquet — Oval Room

MUSIC BY . . . Mary Jane Anderson . . . Harp stylist
Jacqueline Langdon . . . Monologues

PRESENTATION OF STATE OFFICERS . . . Mrs. Willard F. Richards, State Regent

Theme — "This Was our Life"

PRESENTATION OF GUESTS

RECEPTION FOR RETIRING AND NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION — 9:30 A. M.

PROCESSIONAL MARCH . . . . . Mrs. Albert E. Richardson, State Chairman, American Music

CALL TO ORDER . . . . . Mrs. Willard F. Richards, State Regent

SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER . . . . . Mrs. Gilbert C. Adams, State Chaplain

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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

READING OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING . . . Mrs. Elliot P. Thayer, State Recording Secretary

REPORTS OF STATE CHAIRMEN

ADDRESS . . . . . State Representative Harrison Chadwick

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE . . . Mrs. Reuben Hilt, State Chairman

RESOLUTIONS . . . . . Mrs. Edwin R. Sparrow, State Chairman

BUSINESS

READING OF THE MINUTES . . . . . Mrs. Elliot P. Thayer, State Recording Secretary

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

ADJOURNMENT

Personal Pages to State Regent . . . . Mrs. James J. Lucas
Mrs. Edward H. Thompson
State Chairman of Pages . . . . . Mrs. Edwin G. Otto
State Hospitality Chairman . . . . . Mrs. Harold C. Hart
Guest Committee Chairman . . . . . Mrs. Emmanuel Stamm

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

1st verse: Oh say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

4th verse: Oh, thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their lov'd homes and war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heaven rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
And conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto "In God is our Trust".
And the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

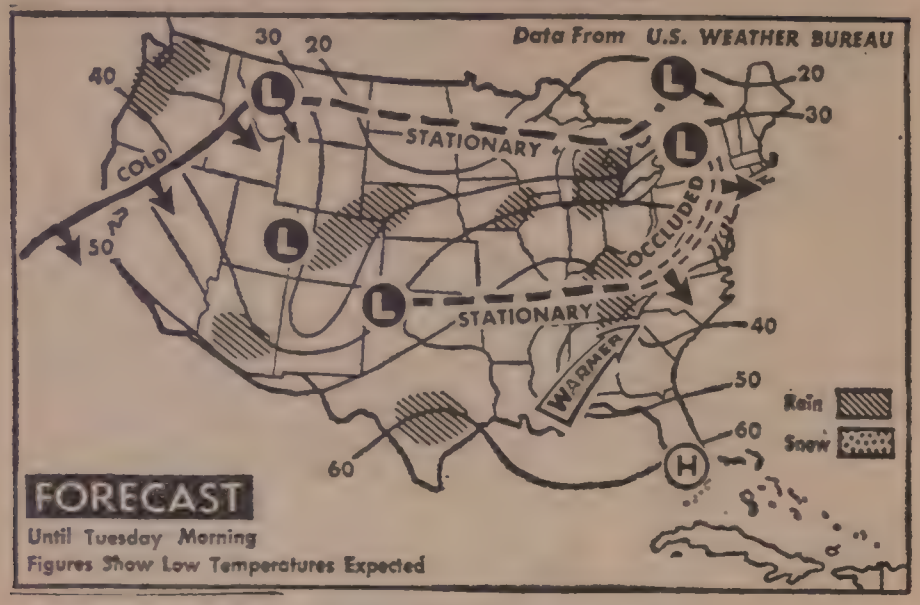
Feb 13. 1962

Mrs. James E. Romeyn

DAR to Make History Awards

LOWELL — A meeting of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 13, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Spaulding House. Miss Agnes Eaton, regent will preside.

Receptionists will be Mrs. George A. Byam, Mrs. Benjamin Ashworth, Mrs. Julia Morrow, Mrs. Lele D. Cheney. The guest speaker will be Mrs. James K. Romeyn of Melrose, whose subject will be "A Basketful of Wealth." His awards will be made to a grade student at the school, and also at the street school of Tewksbury.



The Nation's Weather

Scattered rain showers are forecast for Monday night for parts of the north Pacific coast, southern Plateau, central and snow showers in parts of the lower Lakes. It will be warmer from the Atlantic through the central and southern Plains with some cooling expected in the Da-

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
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LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS

March 12, 1962

Miss Agnes V. Eaton
Spalding House
193 Pawtucket St.
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Miss Eaton,

Many thanks to the L.A.R. for taking over our "Open House" this month and giving our foreign students and ourselves such a wonderful reception at historic Spalding House on Sunday. It was a rare privilege for the students and for us to visit your Chapter House, with its old treasures and colonial charm. Thank you, also, for the delicious refreshments provided by your members. Altogether, it was a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Deolinda M. Mello

Mrs. Deolinda M. Mello
Executive Director

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Stocks

Key Issues Fractional

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks opened mixed and moderately active today with most key issues holding to a fractional range.

Jersey Standard opened off ¼ on 5,000 shares while Texaco gained ¼. American Telephone was up ⅛ on 1,000 and Westinghouse climbed ⅜ on a similar block. Sears Roebuck lost ⅜ on 1,000 shares and Procter Gamble showed an identical decline.

In the chemicals both Allied and DuPont were unchanged. Steels showed Bethlehem up ⅜ on 2,500 shares and U.S. Steel off ¼ on 1,500.

Among the autos General Motors lost ⅛ on 2,700 shares, American Motors gained ⅛ on 1,000 and Ford remained unchanged.

Among the wide movers were U.S. Smelting up 1¼ on 3,000 to a new 1962 high, National Cash down 1, Crown Cork up 1, Polaroid down 1⅛ and IBM up 1½. Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton started on 5,000 shares, up ⅛.

U.S. TREASURY

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Treasury accounts for the current fiscal year through March 14. Cash balance 3,348,572,660.

Accident Victims Reported 'Good'

LOWELL—Two Lowell women injured in separate automobile accidents Saturday night were reported in "good" condition at St. John's hospital today.

Hospital authorities said that Mrs. Irene Gabardi, of 205 Worthen street and Mrs. Henrietta McCafferty, 26 Forest street, were both in fairly good condition.

Mrs. McCafferty was admitted to the hospital in deep shock Sat-

Club News

DAR — Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, will be hostess Sunday afternoon at the Spalding house from 3 to 6:30 o'clock for the March meeting of the International Institute's monthly open house program. Chairman of the afternoon will be Mrs. Orville G. Adams, with Miss Glenis Randlett as co-chairman. The tea table will be decorated with patriotic carnations and international flags. After a tour of the historic building led by Miss Agnes Eaton, regent, guests will join in community singing led by Mrs. Elizabeth Dagdigian and Mrs. Deolinda M. Mello of the institute. Institute chairman of the open house program is Mrs. Robert Charlton. The March meeting of the DAR chapter will be held Tuesday, Mar. 13, at 2:30 o'clock at the Spalding house. Guest speaker will be Lieut. Col Orville G. Adams of the Bedford Air Force Base.

March 1962

Guests Of DAR

Selected winners from among students of Greater-Lowell high schools in a contest entitled "Good Citizenship" the above pictured young ladies will be entertained by the Molly Varnum chapter of the DAR, March 20 at a luncheon in Boston followed by a tour of the city during which they will be accompanied by Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Sr., vice regent of the chapter. They are left to right: Sylvia Lien, Tewksbury high school; Virginia Varnum, Lowell high school; Anne Caster, Chelmsford high school and Carol DesLauriers, Dracut high school.

Hostesses at Tea

Shown at the April meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, at the Spalding house are, left to right, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph Hadley, chairman; Mrs. Clarence Pangburn and Mrs. George Griffin, hostesses at the delightful tea which followed the meeting.

Nominations

Youthful Guests Entertain DAR

LOWELL — The Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, held its April meeting at the Spalding house with Mrs. Agnes V. Eaton, regent, presiding.

A skit presented by boys from the Hillside school of Marlboro was much enjoyed by the membership. The school, which offers instruction in husbandry and crafts along with its regular academic program, receives support from the Massachusetts DAR.

Adding to the afternoon's enjoyment were the descriptions presented by chapter's two citizenship award winners, Miss Ann C. Caster of West Chelmsford and Miss Virginia J. Varnum of Lowell high school, concerning their historical tour of Boston under DAR auspices.

During the business session, Mrs. Vera Duncanson, chairman, presented the nominating committee's report.

Nominated to serve during the coming season were Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards, Sr., regent; Mrs. Orville G. Adams, vice regent; Mrs. Frederick Burns, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, treasurer; Mrs. Edith MacDonald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Morse, registrar; Mrs. George R. Griffin, curator; Mrs. Maude Gray, historian; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, and Mrs. Chester M. Runels, librarian.

SELECTED as directors were Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull, Mrs. William L. Colmer and Mrs. Glennis F. Ranlett.

Elections will take place at the next meeting of the chapter.

A delightful tea was enjoyed under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Hadley, assisted by Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Pangburn and Mrs. George Griffin as hostesses.

Annual DAR Meeting On Tuesday

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter DAR will hold its annual meeting at the Spaulding house, Tuesday, with Miss Agnes Eaton, regent, presiding. Election of a new slate of officers will be held as well as reports of outgoing officers and committee chairmen. Miss Eaton, a delegate to the national congress of DAR held in Washington, will give a report on the meeting there. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, Miss Evelyn A. Wilson, Mrs. John J. McCue and Miss Genieve E. Lawrence.

The chapter held open house for a North Chelmsford Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. John A. Cluff, Mrs. Geraldine Weldon and Mrs. Marjorie Dunn. After the Troop held its ceremonial in Pentucket hall, Miss Agnes Eaton gave a history of the hall. The group was then divided into small parties who toured the building and surrounding grounds. Each group was instructed in the history of the area as a whole by guides including Misses Patricia MacDonald and Carolyn Talbot under the direction of Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ashwood, chairman of community service. This historic tour is open to any Scout Troup by appointment.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER - D. A. R. BALLOT 1962-63

OFFICERS

Regent....
Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards ( )

Vice Regent....
Mrs. Orville G. Adams ( )

Chaplain....
Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer ( )

Recording Secretary....
Mrs. Frederick Burne ( )

Corresponding Secretary....
Mrs. William B. MacDonald ( )

Treasurer....
Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson ( )

Registrar....
Mrs. George J. Morse ( )

Historian....
Miss Blanche H. Gray ( )

Librarian....
Mrs. Chester M. Runels ( )

Curator....
Mrs. George R. Griffin ( )

Directors

Mrs. Willard D. Pratt - 1965 ( )

Mrs. William L. Colmer - 1964 ( )

Miss Glennis F. Ranlett - 1964 ( )

Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull - 1963 ( )

DAR—Molly Varnum DAR, will hold a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Spaulding house with Miss Agnes B. Eaton, regent, presiding. Miss Eaton was elected state librarian of DAR of Massachusetts at the spring convention held in Boston. Entertainment will be provided by the Hillside school in Marlborough, a school for boys sponsored by the DAR. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Joseph A. Hartley, Mrs. Robie S. Johnson, Mrs. George R. Griffin and Mrs. Clarence J. Pangburn. The business will consist of the nominating committee electing new officers for the year. Mrs. Ralph Duncanson is chairman of the committee.

Molly Varnum Chapter Elects

LOWELL — Election of officers was held by the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution following the regular meeting.

In the absence of Miss Agnes Eaton, regent, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Sr., vice regent. Annual reports were given and the new slate of officers was presented.

Elected to office were Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Sr., regent; Mrs. Orville G. Adams, vice regent; Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain; Mrs. Frederick Burne, recording secretary; Mrs. William B. MacDonald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, treasurer; Mrs. George A. Morse, registrar; Miss Blanche H. Gray, historian; Mrs. Chester Runels, librarian; Mrs. George R. Griffin, curator.

Directors selected include Mrs. William D. Pratt, Mrs. William L. Colmer, Miss Glennis Ranlett and Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 12, and will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street. Members are invited to bring guests.

Annual DAR Meeting On Tuesday

LOWELL—Molly Varnum chapter DAR will hold its annual meeting at the Spaulding house, Tuesday, with Miss Agnes Eaton, regent, presiding. Election of a new slate of officers will be held as well as reports of outgoing officers and committee chairmen. Miss Eaton, a delegate to the national congress of DAR held in Washington, will give a report on the meeting there. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Ralph E. Duncanson, Miss Evelyn A. Wilson, Mrs. John J. McCue and Miss Genieve E. Lawrence.

The chapter held open house for a North Chelmsford Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. John A. Cluff, Mrs. Geraldine Weldon and Mrs. Marjorie Dunn. After the Troop held its ceremonial in Pentucket hall, Miss Agnes Eaton gave a history of the hall. The group was then divided into small parties who toured the building and surrounding grounds. Each group was instructed in the history of the area as a whole by guides including Misses Patricia MacDonald and Carolyn Talbot under the direction of Mrs. Robert P. LaPorte and Mrs. Benjamin F. Ashwood, chairman of community service. This historic tour is open to any Scout Troup by appointment.

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Honored Guests

Among past regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution honored by Molly Varnum chapter are, left to right, Mrs. Earl C. Hart, Mrs. Walter Burtt, Mrs. Charles K. Miller and Miss Louise Thompson.

Honor Old Glory

LOWELL — The venerable yellow house on Pawtucket street holds a wealth of history behind its open door. Meetings of the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are conducted at the Spalding House in authentic early American surroundings.

Historical sites have the paradoxical situation of being antique yet are not obsolete. Seeing the old, hand-hewn furniture, ornaments and utensils in the original decor is a delightful way of studying the pre-modern eras.

Flag day was commemorated in a program which was presented in music by David, Gwendolyn and Caroline Talbot and by Miss Patricia MacDonald, who delivered a reading entitled "I Am An American."

MRS. ELIZABETH H. SPILLER read excerpts from the life of Miss Sarah Spalding. She epitomized the dignity and serenity of a "genteel", early Lowell lady. The changes between Lowell-now and Lowell-then were noted.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam, Mrs. J. Earl Wotton, Mrs. Elizabeth Spiller and Mrs. Albert Gongloff. Following group singing of patriotic songs which concluded the meeting, Mrs. Benjamin H. McKinley poured for the social hour.

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Tea And History

Miss Agnes V. Eaton, left, regent of the Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, is pictured with Mrs. Chester M. Runels and Miss Blanche Gray preceding the organization's Flag day meeting and program. The scene is the Spalding house with its preserved relics dating from the days of cotton mills and river boats.

Flag Day Hostesses

In honor of Flag day, Miss Patricia MacDonald delivered a reading at the meeting attended by DAR members. The hostesses, from left to right, were: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Spiller, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Gongloff and Mrs. Earl Wotton.

Molly Varnum Chapter, DAR, Hears National Congress Report

LOWELL -- Elections and a report on the National DAR congress highlighted the annual meeting of Molly Varnum chapter, DAR, held at Rolling Ridge, North Andover.

Succeeding to office were Mrs. Chester M. Runels, librarian, and Miss Blanche M. Gray and Mrs. G. Thorndike Trull, directors. New Officers were installed by Mrs. Nathan D. Pulsifer, chaplain, who also conducted a memorial service for the late Mrs. Edward Fisher and Miss Edith C. Merchant.

Miss Agnes V. Eaton, regent, reported on the National DAR congress in Washington, D.C. She first relayed the message of Mrs. Ashmead White, president general, who spoke on the theme for the ensuing year, "For What Avail . . . If Freedom Fail," a quotation from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"The idea of security at all costs, even at the expense of freedom and justice, in the end may destroy the very freedom which produced the material blessings," stressed the DAR president general. "The worship of God, the dignity of man, the material blessings of the free enterprise system, all rest upon freedom."

Guest speakers at the congress fell into two categories: dangers to our country from within and without, and ways of meeting these dangers.

Martin McKneally, national commander of the American Legion, discussed the similar stands taken by the legion and the DAR, the country's two largest patriotic organizations, on such issues as communism.

"SHALL We Survive" was the topic of Dr. Nicola Niarati, director of international studies at Bradley university in Illinois, who charged that "Khrushchev believes in negotiating—but in the end his own terms." The speaker scored the danger of the trend toward socialism, and lauded various groups of Americans who have chosen to solve their own problems without government aid or subsidy. Labor and management were termed "out of balance," and rising costs scored as being the result of "being under the thumb of labor." Dr Niarati stressed the need of checks and balances, and cited self-sacrifice as vital in saving the nation.

Miss Alexander Tolstoy, daughter of the late writer and philosopher, Count Leo Tolstoy, and foundress of the Tolstoy foundation, spoke on "The Danger of Co-existence." She scored the false impressions received by tourists in Russia, both of life there and of the true aims and beliefs of the communists.

"The Reds are ruthless," she stressed. "They believe their deeds, however bad, are justified by their aims. The massacres in different countries attest to this." She opined that Khrushchev does not dare to start a war, because too many are against him, and cited 200 million in captive condition in all communist countries as being our friends. Refugees are the best friends and agents, she said, urging careful thought on these friends, Miss Eaton reported.

Happy Birthday!

Gathered about the delicately appointed tea table at the home of Mrs. Willard D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street, left to right, Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney, Mrs. Leon Gage, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. William MacDonald and Mrs. Agnes V. Eaton, all past regents of the DAR, celebrate the latter's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Pratt Hostess

DAR Honors Past Regents At Indoor Garden Party

LOWELL — Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, enjoyed a most charming alternative to a garden party as members gathered in the lovely home of Mrs. William D. Pratt, 195 Fairmount street, of a cloudy day this past week.

Past regents of Molly Varnum chapter, as well as of the former Lydia Darragh and Old Bay State chapters (now integrated with the Molly Varnum), were honored at the event. They included Miss Louise Thompson, Mrs. Charles K. Miller, Mrs. Walter Burtt, Mrs. Earl C. Hart, Mrs. Benjamin Mahoney, Mrs. Charles Talbot, Mrs. Leon Gage, Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. Charles E. Piper, past regent of the Jamestown chapter, DAR, in Jamestown, Pa., and Miss Agnes V. Eaton, who was also feted in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Members and guests, who included Mrs. Ernest R. Roberts, of Valdosta, Ga., mother of Mrs. Norma R. Adams, vice regent, much enjoyed the recollections of the past regents regarding the accomplishments of their respective terms of office. Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Sr., presided at the business session.

FOLLOWING the most enjoyable program, refreshments were served from a tea table delightfully decorated in sunny hues of yellow, pink, green and white, highlighted by a huge crystal bowl of crimson punch, prepared by Mrs. Adams, Miss Glennis Ranlett and Mrs. Vera Duncanson.

The afternoon proved a memorable final event of the season, and members now look forward to the next, which will open October 9 with a luncheon and reception to state officers at the Spaulding house.

Observes Constitution Week

LOWELL — In keeping with the observance of Constitution week members of the Molly Varnum chapter of the DAR have done extensive research work touching on each subject of its amendments.

Certainly the Constitution as those over 60 years of age understood it throughout high school, college and law school days is gone. It was then understood as a system of restraints on a Federal Government of strictly delegated powers, with all other powers reserved to the States and to the people by the ninth and tenth amendments.

In a broad sense, with certain still extant exceptions, our Federal Government has become one of unlimited powers. This result has come about through the activities of Congress, the Chief Executive and the Supreme court.

The first big step in the direction of unlimited Federal power was the 16th amendment, adopted in 1913, authorizing Congress to levy, without limit, a tax on incomes from whatever source derived. Those persons who at the time strongly objected to this unlimited taxation power were soothed with the pious declaration that it was unconceivable that the tax on incomes would ever go over two per cent.

The DAR has devoted much time to the study of the question of taxing and spending for the general welfare, protective increase in grants in aid, Presidential spending powers and the involuntary servitude of the American farmer. Also subject of great current interest is the segregation issue and the prayer decision.

Club News

DAR—The Molly Varnum chapter of the DAR will meet at the Spalding house, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After the business session, Mrs. Norman Cyr will present a Christmas program. Hostesses will be Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Miss Rose McCauley and Mrs. Elmer Truesdale. It is hoped that all members will attend as this will be the last meeting until February 11.

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At DAR Luncheon

Pictured at the Molly Varnum DAR luncheon held at the Spalding house are from left to right Mrs. Orville Adams, Miss Gertrude McPeek, Mrs. George Tolman and Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards. After patriotic ceremonies, the group toured the historic inn and heard a speech on 'Why Am I a DAR?" by Miss Gertrude A. McPeek.

Molly Varnum Chapter Honors State Officers

LOWELL—The Molly Varnum chapter of DAR met Tuesday at a buffet luncheon meeting at 1 o'clock in the dining room of the Spalding house. Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards was chairman assisted by Mrs. Orville G. Adams, vice regent; Mrs. Ralph Duncanson, treasurer, and the board of management.

The luncheon was served by hospitality co-chairmen, Mrs. William A. Smith and Mrs. Robert W. Barris and their committee, Mrs. Burt McKinley, Mrs. Orville G. Adams, Miss Glennis Ranlett, Mrs. George J. Moore, Mrs. Henry N. Bean, Mrs. William L. Colmer, Mrs. J. Eugene Gordon, Mrs. Raymond B. Clogston, Miss Edith M. Baldwin and Mrs. Elmer Truesdale.

The following state officers were honored guests: Miss Gertrude A. McPeek of Dedham, regent; Mrs. George S. Tolman III of Hingham, vice regent; Mrs. Frederick C. Prussman of Brighton, chaplain; Mrs. Richard E. Jeffery of West Medford, secretary; Mrs. Herbert H. Dicks of Wayland, organizing secretary; Mrs. Robert G. Sisson of Arlington, treasurer; Mrs. John J. Polka, Westfield, assistant treasurer; Miss Emma Mayhew of New Bedford, state registrar and Mrs. Hamilton H. Sweet of Falmouth, state historian.

Special guests also included Miss Agnes Eaton of Chelmsford, state librarian; Mrs. W. Alden Burrell of Lexington, state curator and Mrs. H. Wendell Beal of Westwood.

AFTER LUNCHEON, guests and members wandered through the rooms admiring antiques, many of which were donated by members. The business meeting opened with Mrs. Adams and Mrs. McKinley, pages, escorting guests by carrying national and state flags to the platform.

Mrs. Clarence E. Edwards conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Runels lead a devotional period followed by reciting the pledge of allegiance and the American's creed directed by Mrs. Ralph Duncanson.

Mrs. George Morse lead the group in singing the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Mrs. J. Lawrence Hallett at the piano. Mrs. Edwards introduced the guests of honor and Miss Gertrude A. McPeek, regent, gave an informal talk on "Why Am I a DAR".

DAR Enjoys Book Review

LOWELL — Mrs. Lewis Putnam addressed members and guests of the Molly Varnum chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution Tuesday at the Spalding house.

She spoke of novels of current interest and books pertaining to present times, including the book, "Thou Shalt Not Fear," by Bud Collier, TV personality.

The speakers recommended books of humor such as the new book by John Steinbeck, "Travels with Charlie," a novel by Wilma Dykeman, "The Tall Woman," a "Biography of Jenny Lynn," by Gladys Denny Schultz and "Fifty Years Ago," by Gladys Hasty Carroll.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Clarence Edwards, regent, and the illness of Mrs. Orville G. Adams, vice regent, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. William MacDonald, corresponding secretary. Reports were given by various officers of the club, including a report by Mrs. Walter Morse, DAR national defense chairman.

Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Henry N. Bean, Mrs. Lewis Balfe and Mrs. Charles K. Miller.

Mrs. Guildford Drake will be solist and narrator of the Christmas program. The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 11.

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DAR — The Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at the Spalding house, 383 Pawtucket street, on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 13, at 2:30 o'clock. The invocation will be given by Miss Agnes V. Eaton, chaplain. Patriotic ceremonies will be led by Mrs. Ralph Duncanson with Mrs. Agnes Morse at the piano. Mrs. Orville Adams, vice regent, will preside in the absence of the regent. The reports of Mrs. Walter Morse, national defense chairman, and of the secretary and treasurer, will be submitted. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam will present a book review and several poems. Tea will be served by the hostesses for the day, Mrs. Harold A. Jewett, Mrs. Henry N. Bean, Mrs. Lewis Balfe and Mrs. Charles K. Miller. All members are cordially invited to attend and bring a guest.

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